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Making a playoff push

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California dreaming

The best way to spend a day in San Francisco {page 20}

Taxpayers to pick up eco fee tab

Province admits program 'stumbled' when it began July 1 Change to structure came shortly after Canadian Tire stopped charging fee

Ontario taxpayers are still on the hook for a controversial eco fee program the governing Liberals are scrambling to re-tool amid widespread public confusion and retail angst.

Consumers won't be charged eco fees at the cash register, but the government will fork over up to $5 million to keep the program going for the next three months, Environment Minister John Gerretsen said yesterday.

In other words, the program's cost has shifted from consumers to taxpayers, he acknowledged.

"For the next 90 days, the government will absorb — through our general taxes — the cost of running the program, because the program is a good program," he said.

The public made it clear it wanted the fee program to change, so the government will take three months to come up with a better plan to offset the cost of recycling potentially hazardous items, he said.

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Bail denied for G20 arrestee

A man facing explosives and weapons charges as part of a G20 security investigation was denied bail yesterday.

Byron Sonne was arrested just days before world leaders descended on Toronto for the G20 summit.

The 37-year-old Internet security expert faces charges of possession of explosives, dangerous weapons, intimidation of a justice system participant and mischief.

The evidence presented in court and the reasons behind yesterday's decision are under a publication ban.

Sonne's mother, Valerie, declined to speak to the media outside the courthouse.

Among Sonne's supporters was technology expert Jesse Hirsh. He met Sonne in May at a meeting of the Surveillance Club, where Hirsh said Sonne detailed his plan to listen in on police communications during the G20 summit.

Hirsh called the decision to detain Sonne an "overreaction" and predicted he will become a "social media hero" when this case goes to trial and the public finds out the details of the evidence against him.

"He will be a cause célèbre," Hirsh said.

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▶ Byron Sonne's parents leave the Finch Avenue courthouse yesterday.

Public sector unions balk at wage freeze

▶ Freeze on non-unionized provincial workers could reduce costs by $750M ▶ Unions want exemption for those making less than $35K

Public sector unions in Ontario are balking at the idea of a two-year wage freeze as long as the province is giving corporations a $4.5-billion tax cut.

Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan sat down yesterday with union leaders and employers who run public institutions such as hospitals, schools and universities to talk about freezing salaries for about 710,000 workers.

The meeting wasn't exactly the consultation process the unions had been expecting when it was hastily scheduled just a week ago, said Smokey Thomas of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union.

"This is more like a presentation to us rather than, as the minister has billed it, a consultation," said Thomas. "It's not a consultation; he's just trying to tell us what he wants (and) just because he wants something doesn't mean he's going to get it."

"He's trying to fix the deficit on the backs of working people and I don't think that's right."
SMOKEY THOMAS, OPSEU

What Duncan wants is to negotiate new two-year agreements with each of the public sector unions as current contracts expire that would give workers "zero and zero" increases in compensation.

Duncan said the corporate tax cuts were a key part of the government's economic recovery plan and would not be reversed.

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▶ Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan met with public service employers and labour leaders yesterday.

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Smokey says: Only you can prevent political fires, Grits

Government source has said investigation doesn't involve political staff No charges laid by OPP yet

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Attorney General Chris Bentley

The Ontario Public Service Employees Union called on the Liberal government yesterday to "come clean" about a police raid on provincial offices and lift the cloud of suspicion hanging over workers.

At the same time, two cabinet ministers finally broke the government's silence on the corruption investigation by the Ontario Provincial Police anti-rackets branch, but only to defend their staff.

The probe was triggered by complaints about "irregular" transactions between some public servants and outside vendors, but no one will confirm any details.

Neither the police nor the government will say which ministries were the target of the raid, which means everyone is being tarred with the same brush, said OPSEU president Smokey Thomas.

"They should come clean on that sort of stuff," said Thomas.

"Everyone who works in that building now is a suspect. Their neighbours are looking at them funny and that's just not fair."

Both Finance Minister Dwight Duncan and Environment Minister John Gerretsen said staff from their ministries were not the subject of last week's police raid on the Macdonald Block, which houses 13 government ministries and agencies, but offered no other details.

"There was, to the best of our knowledge, no one in my ministry that was involved," said Duncan.

Gerretsen made a similar statement yesterday while Attorney General Chris Bentley refused comment.

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Etobicoke. On set

Katie Holmes will portray Jacqueline Kennedy in a new TV mini-series.

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Say hello to Jackie O

Actress Katie Holmes was at Lakeshore and Browns Line yesterday on the set of The Kennedys, a new television mini-series.

Sex abuse victims get $2M worth of help

Ontario men and boys who are victims of sexual abuse will soon be able to get co-ordinated help, support and counselling.

Attorney General Chris Bentley says the province will spend $2 million over the next two years to establish four networks across Ontario, each with a lead agency to co-ordinate services for men.

Bentley says it's the first government program to offer specialized help for male victims of sexual abuse in Canada, and won't be scrapped after two years.

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The OPP laid 115 charges against 15 people under Project Truth, a four-year investigation into sex abuse allegations in Cornwall.

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▶ Humidity can cause wheels to "sweat," thereby eroding lubricant on the tracks that prevents wheels from screeching.

Why riding the Rocket may hurt your eardrums

Summer heat wave causing subway brakes to screech ◐ TTC points finger at 'sweaty' equipment

Complaints have increased on TTC trains as well as in the blogosphere that the screeching in subway tunnels has gotten worse lately.

It turns out the heat is, once again, the culprit.

"This happens because of friction with the rails and the wheels and brakes as (the trains) make their turn," said TTC spokeswoman Jessica Martin.

Squeals are most common around King and St. Andrew stations, where the trains make "that big turn into Union station."

Automatic lubricators are installed at the specific spots to reduce friction by squirting a lubricating substance at those angles.

"Now, with the recent humidity and the hot weather we've been having, it can cause the equipment to sweat, and that will compromise both the lubricant and the traction," explained Martin.

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Number of years the TTC has been running. Rubber wheels, like the ones on Montreal's trains, were not available during the TTC's initial construction phase, and a TTC spokeswoman says it would be too expensive to change them at this point in time.

At other sections of the TTC tracks, walking inspections — which involve manually applying lubricants to the rails — are conducted overnight if operators or commuters file complaints about screeching during the day.

Some riders have commented that trains in the Montreal subway system have rubber wheels, thus reducing the brake screeching to a minimum.

Why doesn't the TTC have this?

Martin said the TTC, being the first subway system in Canada, did not have that technology available when it opened in 1954.

"It'll be way too expensive to change everything to accommodate what Montreal has," she added.

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▶ Robert Deluce poses at the Island Airport, the central hub of Porter Airlines.

Porter chief sues Air Canada over free flights

Deluce snagged free passes for life aboard rival airline in 1986 deal ◐ Ontario Superior Court to hear case

The head of Porter Airlines is personally suing Air Canada, claiming the country's largest airline has broken an agreement to give him and his spouse free travel passes for life.

Robert Deluce's family sold Air Ontario and Austin Airways to Air Canada in 1986.

Deluce claims Air Canada agreed to provide him and his wife the passes as part of the sale of the two airlines.

He said Air Canada stopped honouring the arrangement last fall without any warning.

$5M

Deluce is seeking $5 million from Air Canada.

"I perceive this as being just another in a series of tactical moves by Air Canada to distract and influence Porter," Deluce said in a statement yesterday.

The airlines have a history of legal clashes, most notably over claims by Air Canada that it should have access to the Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport, Porter's main hub since 2006.

Air Canada obtained initial approval to fly into and out of the island airport last month.

A spokesman for Air Canada declined to comment on the specifics of the case, but offered a mild jab at Deluce's claim. "It is completely understandable that Mr. Deluce would prefer to fly Air Canada, with our executive class and ... all these other exclusive services we have rather than just on Porter," Peter Fitzpatrick said.

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Premiers to talk over axing of long census

Canada's premiers are expected to discuss the federal government's elimination of the long-form census when they meet next month, the host of this year's conference said yesterday.

Although a Conservative spokesman dismissed opponents as "special interest groups," the move to go from a mandatory long-form census to a voluntary one is being widely discussed in provincial and territorial capitals.

Ontario was the latest province to wade into the debate. On Monday, Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan said his province was concerned about a loss of data by going to a voluntary process.

The governments of Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Prince Edward Island have already spoken publicly against the decision, saying their provinces depend on the census data for the delivery of services.

▶ Tony Clement

The Conservative government, meanwhile, indicated it remains firmly committed to the decision.

Industry Minister Tony Clement posted several thank you messages on Twitter to Canadians who had sent him words of support.

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Lobbying for long census — in song

A group of singers that usually jam with a karaoke machine have put together a YouTube video in support of the long census.

John Campey and the so-called Data Hounds sing about the need to keep the long-form census, to the tune of Gary Lewis And The Playboys' hit Count Me In.

Campey is executive director of Social Planning Toronto, and says he and his friends fear the loss of valuable data.

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Watch the Count Me In music video at metronews.ca/canada

Boy dies after being taken off life support

Police say an 18-month-old boy from North Ajax, Ont., who was pulled from a pond earlier this month, has died after being taken off life support.

Isaac Syme was found face down in a pond on a residential property by his mother July 11.

A heartbeat was re-established, and he began to breathe on the way to hospital. He was later transferred to the Hospital for Sick Children.

According to police, the boy was taken off life support last weekend.

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Police seek suspect in Brampton break-in

Police have one suspect in custody and are looking for another after a man was shot during a home invasion in an upscale neighbourhood in Brampton.

Peel regional police say a pair of armed suspects stormed the front doors of a mansion yesterday, in what is believed to be an attempted robbery.

A woman and two men were at the home at the time and all three suffered minor injuries. One of the men in the house, a 27-year-old, was shot.

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Access lags for political hopefuls, report says

Sign-language interpreting and other accessibility costs should be exempted from spending limits for political candidates with disabilities, the Ontario Human Rights Commission said in its annual report yesterday.

While changes to laws have improved accessibility for voters, accommodation lags for candidates, said commissioner Barbara Hall. People with disabilities who run for office in Ontario face higher expenses than non-disabled rivals, the report found. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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IED kills Canadian soldier

Prime Minister Stephen Harper extends his condolences on behalf of all Canadians

A young Canadian soldier who had escaped death in an earlier encounter with an improvised explosive device was killed yesterday while on a foot patrol southwest of Kandahar city.

Sapper Brian Collier, 24, had dismounted from his vehicle in the village of Nakhonay, 15 kilometres southwest of Kandahar city, when he was killed by an IED blast. It's the first Canadian death in Afghanistan since June 26, when two medics, Master Cpl. Kristal Giesebrecht, 34 and Pte. Andrew Miller, 21, died. Their vehicle had also detonated an IED.

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Collier

All about Sapper Brian Collier, killed yesterday in Afghanistan by an improvised explosive device.

- **Place of birth** Collier was born in Toronto and raised in Bradford.
- **Group** A member of 1 Combat Engineer Regiment based at CFB Edmonton, he was serving in Afghanistan with the 1st Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment Battle Group. It was his first deployment to Afghanistan.
- **Birthday** On July 7, he thanked his friends for birthday wishes.

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▶ Canadian Sapper Brian Collier is shown in an undated military handout photo. Collier, 24, was killed in an IED blast in Afghanistan.

BP allowed to keep cap on oil well

The U.S. government allowed BP to keep the cap shut tight on its ruptured Gulf of Mexico oil well Monday for another day despite news the well is leaking at the top and something is seeping from the sea floor nearby.

The Obama administration's point man for the spill, retired Coast Guard Admiral Thad Allen, said Monday the company promised to watch closely for signs of new leaks.

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Instructions

BP told by official to step up its monitoring of ocean floor.

- **Leak** Late Sunday, an official said something was detected seeping near the broken oil well and demanded in a sharply worded letter that BP step up monitoring of the ocean floor. The official didn't say what was seeping.

Possible freedom for Black

$6M The amount Conrad Black was convicted of defrauding Hollinger Inc.

Conrad Black's six-year prison sentence could come to an early end today exactly where it was handed down — in a Chicago courtroom where the disgraced Canadian-born media mogul was convicted of fraud and obstruction of justice three years ago.

U.S. District Court Judge Amy St. Eve, the same one who presided over Black's trial and sentenced him to a six-and-a-half year sentence in 2007, will outline Black's bail conditions today.

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Afghanistan will be ready: Karzai

Afghan president calls Taliban "vicious common enemy" Kabul almost shut down for conference U.S. urges fight against corruption

Afghan President Hamid Karzai yesterday reaffirmed his commitment for Afghan police and soldiers to take charge of security nationwide by 2014 and urged his international backers to distribute more of their development aid through the government.

Karzai spoke at a one-day international conference in Kabul on Afghanistan's future that comes at a critical juncture: NATO and Afghan forces have launched a major operation to drive the Taliban out of their strongholds, and the insurgents are pushing back. Rockets fired at the Kabul airport yesterday forced the diversion of a plane carrying UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon and Sweden's foreign minister.

Karzai said victory will come in giving Afghans as much responsibility as possible in combatting the insurgency within its borders. He was flanked by international diplomats including Ban and U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"I remain determined that our Afghan national security forces will be responsible for all military and law enforcement operations throughout our country by 2014" — more than three years after U.S. President Barack Obama's date for the start of an American troop drawdown, Karzai said.

Clinton sought to allay concerns over the U.S. military drawdown.

"Our mission will end when — but only when — the Afghans are able to maintain security on their own"
ANDERS FOGH RASMUSSEN, NATO SECRETARY GENERAL

"We have no intention of abandoning our long-term mission of achieving a stable, secure, peaceful Afghanistan. Too many nations — especially Afghanistan — have suffered too many losses to see this country slide backward," she said.

Karzai expressed his government's desire to take charge of more of its affairs. He asked his international partners to channel 50 per cent of their foreign assistance through the government within two years, and align 80 per cent of their projects with priorities that have been identified by Afghans.

Many donor countries, and particularly the United States, have been reluctant to give an Afghan government infamous for corruption and bloated bureaucracy authority over funds.

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▶ Afghan President Hamid Karzai and U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, centre, tour a crafts bazaar yesterday in Kabul.

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Chief says act has led to high poverty, suicide

First Nations chief wants to form a new relationship with government and abolish Indian Act in 5 years

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▶ Shawn Atleo

Aboriginals should get out "from under" the Indian Act within five years and build a new, more-independent relationship with the federal government, the head of the Assembly of First Nations said yesterday.

"Is it time to boldly suggest that within two to five years, the Indian Act will no longer be part of our lives?" Shawn Atleo asked the AFN's annual assembly.

"Imagine a time ... when we give up all that the current system provides — the highest suicide rates, the highest rates of incarceration in the country, the lowest education rates, the lowest income rates."

Instead of having legislation or an entire department governing aboriginal lives, Atleo said the federal government should set up agencies to ensure that land, health care and other items promised in century-old treaties are delivered.

"We will once and for all work to dismantle the unnecessary machinery of the Department of Indian Affairs, which only perpetuates our poverty. The department then will give way to efficient entities like a ministry of First Nations — Crown relations ... and a treaty rights tribunal."

Atleo, a 43-year-old businessman from British Columbia, has pushed the idea of greater independence from the federal government since he was elected.

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Buddism. Lent

▶ Thousands of monks gather at Dhamagaya Temple in Pathumthani province, Thailand, to mark the beginning of Buddist Lent, which begins July 27.

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Monks line front of the Maha

Novices sit in front of the Maha Chedi yesterday during a mass ordination at a temple in Thailand. Ten of thousands men ordained monkhood in a dawn ceremony to mark the three-month-long Buddhist Lent, or the rainy season, when monks remain in the monasteries to study the teachings of Lord Buddha.

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Indonesia's top Islamic body declared yesterday that Muslims can drink civet coffee — the world's most expensive coffee.

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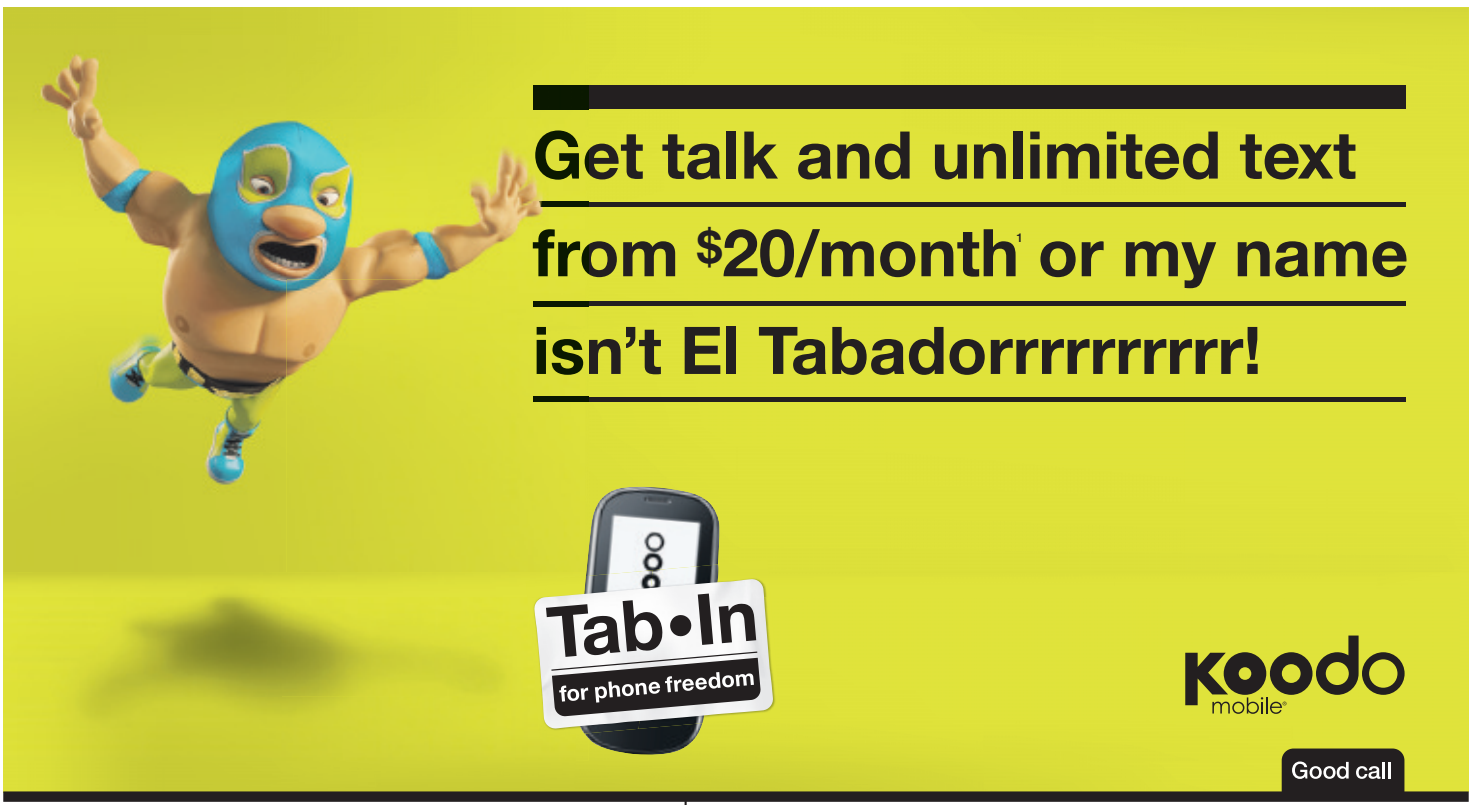

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Locked-out longshoremen at the Port of Montreal and their employers are scheduled to meet later this week for talks, with the help of a federal mediator. The two sides and the mediator are scheduled to meet tomorrow and Friday, a spokesman said.

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BoC issues gloomier outlook on recovery

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▶ Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney

The Bank of Canada has hiked its trendsetting interest rate one-quarter point to 0.75 per cent, while issuing a more gloomy outlook for the economy and raising questions about where rates are headed next. The second rate increase in as many months had been widely predicted by economists and markets, given Canada's strong first quarter advance.

The move will likely have an impact on variable mortgages as the big commercial banks usually adjust their prime rates shortly after the Bank of Canada adjusts its key lending rates. The central bank's move will raise some eyebrows among those who had urged governor Mark Carney to keep interest rates steady if he believed the recovery was slowing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Seasonal interest

- The next scheduled interest rate announcement is Sept. 8.

Air Canada's shares soaring

Air Canada's shares surged nearly 14 per cent yesterday morning after the airline announced it will grow its system capacity more aggressively this year than previously expected and disclosed a plan to refinance its debt.

The Montreal-based company's B shares gained 26 cents to $2.17 in morning trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Canada's largest airline now expects to boost its overall fleet capacity by between six per cent and 7.5 per cent this year, Air Canada announced along with a $900-million US note offering to repay some of its outstanding debt. Air Canada had previously expected to increase its flying capacity by between four and six per cent in 2010.

26 cents. The amount Air Canada's B shares gained in morning trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday.

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Desjardins Group strikes IT deal

Desjardins Group, the largest financial co-operative in Canada, has struck an information technology outsourcing deal with IBM Canada. Financial terms of the deal, announced yesterday, were not revealed. The agreement includes outsourcing of Desjardins centralized IT infrastructure operations under a five-year contract.

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Patent firm sells product to Taiwan

Ottawa-based patent firm Mosaid Technologies Inc. has signed a new agreement with Nanya Technology Corp., Taiwan's leading vendor of computer memory chips.

Under the seven-year agreement, Nanya gets the right to use Mosaid's memory patents in return for undisclosed royalty payments to the Canadian firm.

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China renews Internet licence for Google

American company promises to obey China's censorship laws Beijing gives first public comment

China renewed Google's Internet licence after it pledged to obey censorship laws and stop automatically switching mainland users to its unfiltered Hong Kong site, an official said yesterday.

It was Beijing's first public comment on its decision to allow Google to continue operating a China website following a public clash over censorship. The company closed its China search engine in March, but still offers music and other services in China.

Google promised to "obey Chinese law" and avoid linking to material deemed a threat to national security or social stability, said the director of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology's Telecoms Development Department

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Search and desist

Google's announcement in January that it might shut down its China search engine because it no longer wanted to censor results prompted an outcry by Internet users who pleaded with the company to stay.

Honda. Accord

Honda president Takanobu Ito announces the company's electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles set for public sale in 2012.

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Honda pledges greener vehicles

Honda Motor Co. president Takanobu Ito speaks during a press conference yesterday in Wako near Tokyo. Ito said Honda will start selling an electric vehicle as well as a plug-in hybrid in 2012 in the U.S. and Japan, joining the race to manufacture green cars in which rivals have already taken slight leads.

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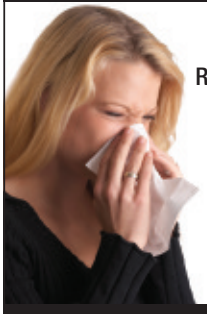

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PAUL SULLIVAN

To some, he's prisoner No. 18330-424.

To others, he's Baron Black of Crossharbour. To most of us, he's just Conrad Black. And he is about to get sprung from a Florida jail.

Once owner of the third largest newspaper chain in the world and a personal fortune of £175 million, Conrad Black has fallen as far as a guy can fall.

On the one hand, he has finally convinced the U.S. Supreme Court that his fraud convictions are based on an overly broad interpretation of the law, and he has been granted bail as he appeals.

On the other, the man who once had everything now has nothing. His London, New York and Palm Beach properties? Gone. His fortune? Gone. And his troubles are hardly over — the U.S. government is suing him for $71 million in back taxes.

"The man who once had everything now has nothing. His London, New York and Palm Beach properties? Gone."

You think you've got problems? Black doesn't even have a place to spend the night. He still owns the heavily mortgaged family homestead on Toronto's Bridle Path, but will probably have to stay in the U.S. as a condition of bail.

Maybe he can stay at the Super 8 motel near his Florida prison, although he might not be able to afford the $100 per night rack rate after working for 23 cents per hour in jail.

Still, my former boss (he owned the Vancouver Sun; I toiled in his vineyard) is not one to mooch for sympathy. He sees himself as a "freedom fighter" and will continue to plug away at self-vindication. The rest of the world may see him as a defrocked capitalist, but the man who denied his Canadian birthright to sit in the House of Lords is hardly cowed by a mere reversal of fortune.

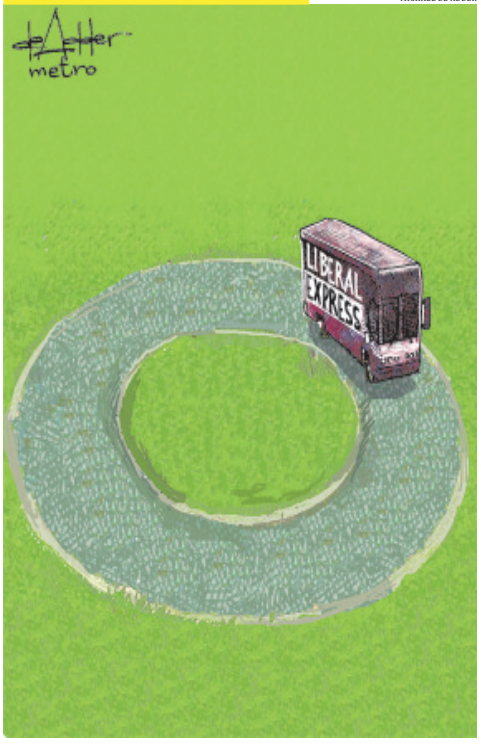
From his cell, he reminds us why the world is a less colourful place with him on ice. He continues to emit wryly amused, wordy newspaper pieces as blithely as if he were cosseted in his London study, butler at hand.

He has even found God. And not just any God, but the Catholic God, the whole nine yards. I came across a massive piece (aren't they all?) documenting his conversion from "casual Protestantism" to when "I no longer had any confidence in the non-existence of God," to today in jail when he takes the sacraments at least once a week, and goes to confession when he feels sinful. "This," he hastens to add, "is not an overly frequent sensation."

Now that the world has abandoned him, Baron Black has merely ramped it up a notch and has found new friends in higher places. You can't keep a good social climber down.

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER



Teach our children well

Letters & Tweets

We asked: Should schools teach swimming lessons to students?

TORONTO. Yes, schools should teach swimming to all students. Forget sex education — they will not need that information if they don't live long enough to grow up.

How about teaching something that will save lives? I remember when I was in school and thought half the stuff we had to learn was completely useless. I have a feeling that same sentiment is still being felt by today's students.

JAMES BROWN

TORONTO. It is highly regrettable that the federal government is dropping the long form of the census, especially in light of the "criminal conspiracy" that disrupted Toronto during the G20 summit.

From anecdotal testimony, it appears the majority of those involved in vandalism were young whites.

Indeed, the mass of protesters, both peaceful and the miscreant minority, seemed to be "native-born" white Canadians.

A long-form census could hopefully identify those events, gatherings, or social triggers that set these people on a rampage so police may be better prepared to protect the rest of us.

MICHAEL CHARD

In the swim

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Metro Minute at Aroma Espresso

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▶ Parched cyclists will enjoy the Aroma Espresso Bar.

It hasn't exactly been a refreshing, breezy summer (not that we're complaining or anything). Thankfully, the kind folks at the Aroma Espresso Bar have provided a merciful bounty for parched Annex cyclists: Chilled water ripe for the quaffing at its Bloor Street location. And you don't even have to buy one of the delicious pastries to grab a swig! As if that weren't enough, the café has spiked its water with some fresh lemon to add a citrusy zing. Oh, and the coffee is pretty good, too. The Ice Aroma is like the Frappucino's smarter, better looking, Harvard graduated older sibling. Aroma Espresso Bar is located at 500 Bloor St. W.

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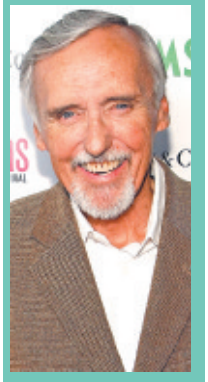
News in brief



Dennis Hopper's sprawling estate in Venice, Calif., is going on sale this Friday for about $6.2 million. The property, where Hopper lived for more than 20 years, is located a few blocks from the Pacific and spans 15,550 square feet over five land parcels.
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Costumed Storm troopers invade Comic-Con

- Arrest of Russian spies adds intriguing new layer to Angelina Jolie thriller Salt
- Activity has slowed since the Cold War, but many nations still spy on one another

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▶ Angelina Jolie plays a CIA analyst accused of being a Russian spy in the new movie Salt

The secret world of spy versus spy

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

Angelina Jolie's new film Salt — about a CIA analyst accused of being a Russian sleeper agent — might have just seemed like another entertaining summer movie.

But the discovery and arrests last month of 10 Russian agents living under deep cover in the U.S. adds an intriguing new layer to the film. And it also serves as a stern reminder, says former Homeland Security secretary Tom Ridge. "The term 'Cold War' may have been generally removed from our conversations, but the notion that we would spy on one another to secure information about aspirations and capabilities, that still exists," Ridge says.

Metro caught up with Ridge and a panel of intelligence experts at the International Spy Museum just hours after the suspected spies were exchanged in Vienna. Oleg Kalugin, a former major-general for the KGB, was startled by the swiftness of the arrests and exchange — as well as the number of suspected operatives taken into custody. "I watch the 10 guys who were caught as illegals, I thought, 'That's total decadence.' It looked to me a waste of human resources."

"The action scenes are over the top. If I had one day in my career like Salt, I'm not sure I would've had a very long career" MELISSA BOYLE, FORMER CIA INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Kalugin admits that while he was stationed in the U.S., he knew of some "illegals" — or spies living abroad with no official ties to their home government — but there were far fewer. "In my time when I was operational in the United States, we did have a couple of guys, and they had very specific missions," he admits. "One had a very special mission. His job was to act in case the United States and the USSR were close to military conflict. Then this illegal would blow up the power line grids in the Washington area so there would be no power. And second, poison water supplies in the Washington area — not to kill people, just make them sick."

Former CIA intelligence officer Melissa Boyle says some of the scene are over the top. "Espionage is chess, and chess makes boring film." Boyle served as a consultant on the film, helping Jolie. "She just really sucked my brain dry trying to get details to help her put together her character," said Boyle, who is quick to point out one thing: "I am not Salt."

Jolie might beg to differ: "She probably didn't realize I was just studying her," Jolie tells Metro. "As I was asking her questions, really I was watching her mannerisms and her behavior."

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Author's slack hero outshines

Cartoonist Bryan Lee O'Malley eyes media empire as Scott Pilgrim book series ends and film looms

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▶ Scott Pilgrim author Bryan Lee O'Malley

As Scott Pilgrim author Bryan Lee O'Malley unleashes the final volume of his popular comic book series, he's readying himself for the next stage in his increasingly surreal life: world domination.

The soft-spoken cartoonist says he's amazed by how much his fictional slacker hero has already achieved — including an upcoming film adaptation starring Michael Cera, a video game, and plush toys all based on O'Malley's drawings.

"I started out just doing an independent comic book and I never expected it to become this kind of worldwide phenomenon, which it sort of has become," says O'Malley, dressed in a dark T-shirt and sporting dark-rimmed glasses for a recent interview.

"It's been a very wild ride, it's gotten a lot bigger than I ever imagined."

Back when the 31-year-old started the book series in 2004, he was working in a Toronto comic shop and living the modest life of a struggling artist.

O'Malley says he was inspired by his own circle of pals and the places they would hang out when he lived in Toronto from 2001 to 2005.

Scott Pilgrim's Precious Little Life introduced the world to a 23-year-old layabout who must battle the seven evil ex-boyfriends of the woman of his dreams. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Mad Men back for new season of ad-ventures

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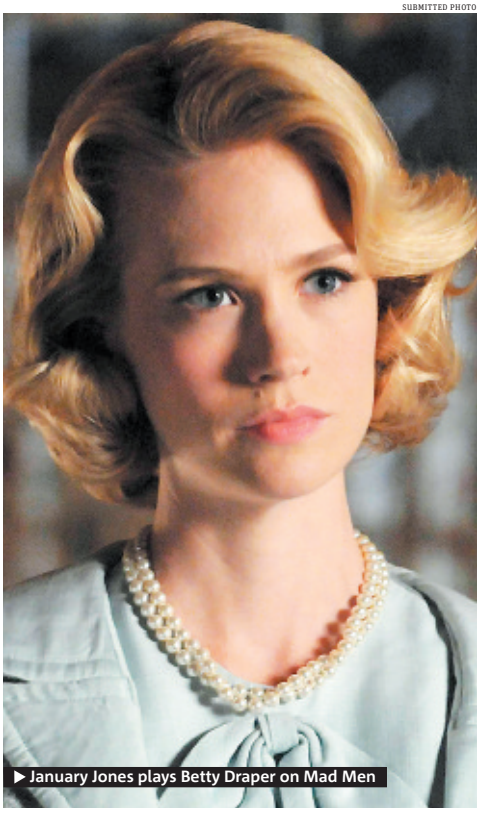
▶ January Jones plays Betty Draper on Mad Men

First episode opens with the question 'Who is Don Draper?'

On the season finale of Mad Men last fall, Don Draper's wife was seen flying to Reno for a quickie divorce.

Draper, Sterling Cooper's creative director, was jumping ship with a few other expats from that advertising agency to form their own shop camped in a Manhattan hotel suite. They and everybody else were still reeling from the assassination of President John Kennedy just a month earlier.

And Mad Men viewers were left to eagerly await the return of this zeitgeist-seizing drama, to find out how its bygone world would rise from the rubble.

Answer: Engrossingly, in unexpected, chancy ways, adhering to the AMC series' steadfast lack of formula.

You can check last season's finale, available online at the AMC website.

Then the fourth season begins Sunday night setting the stage for a new round of discovery with the episode's first words: "Who is Don Draper?"

A mighty good question, but one aptly dodged by the magnetic, enigmatic and tormented Draper (series star Jon Hamm), who, it turns out, is being interviewed by a writer from Advertising Age magazine. Draper doesn't like this kind of grilling. He believes his work should speak for him.

"It was terrifying when I ended last season, and terrifying when I started this season. But I'm invigorated by risk."

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new season

▶ Almost a year has passed. It's nearing Thanksgiving 1964, with the strain of the holidays soon to be visited on many of the characters.

TV picks

Canadian in the spotlight

DRAMA no Canadian Shay Mitchell's Pretty Little Liars character, Emily, is the big focus of tonight's episode after she went missing during the homecoming dance last week. As her friends try to track her down, police go to her home and question her mother.

▶ Pretty Little Liars
MuchMusic

Kiss special follows Jewels

REALITY A new episode of Gene Simmons Family Jewels is followed by the one-hour special "KISSteria," in which the makeup-clad rockers tour Australia to celebrate the 35th anniversary of their Alive! album. The group arranged the tour at the last minute so a few problems arise, including dangerously faulty pyrotechnics.

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▶ Ex-Zepplin singer Robert Plant is on the road with a mostly unfamiliar cast of players.

Plant takes his 'band' on the road

Ex-Led Zepplin singer to release new album, Band of Joy — "an adventure" project — this September.

All eyes are on Robert Plant when he steps on stage — especially his band's.

If you're going to play with the rock 'n' roll icon, you've got to be ready to follow.

"When you're working with Robert you can only rehearse so much and then it doesn't matter anymore because you have to have your eyes glued on him the entire night," guitarist Buddy Miller said in an interview with his tour bandmate, singer-songwriter and guitarist Patty Griffin. "No matter what the arrangement was, he's just all feel."

"It's all spontaneous," Griffin said.

Plant might give a nod or a vocal cue and the band heads off in an unexpected direction. That might be the unifying theme for Plant's latest project, which he calls "an adventure." New album Band of Joy is out in September and he's on the road with a mostly unfamiliar cast of players who happen to have Nashville's deepest street cred.

"Even the old songs are brand-new ... There's nothing being reproduced that's ever been heard the way it's being played now."
ROBERT PLANT

All this adds up to a show with several surprises for fans — Band of Joy songs mixed in with Raising Sand favourites, solo material and an eclectic collection of Led Zeppelin songs. His aim for Zeppelin songs like Misty Mountain Hop and Houses of the Holy is to make them feel like they are "crawling out of the swamp, not coming out of the bordello."

"Even the old songs are brand-new," Plant said. "There's nothing being reproduced that's ever been heard the way it's being played now ... it's all different. So we've got a hotbed of about 22 songs, which will grow and grow."

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Celebrity tweets

Sarah Silverman [@SarahKSilverman] There's something about lots of make-up base that screams "I'm no stranger to around-the-mouth zits"

Matthew Perry

[@langford perry] Just to clear something up..I love friends fans. It is just a little trying to hear the movie question 15 times a day for the last 6 years.

Nathan Fillion [@nathanfillion] Early morning, you are like cruel shoes.

Lindsay Lohan [@lindsaylohan] the only "bookings" that i'm familiar with are Disney Films, never thought that i'd be "booking" into Jail... eeeks

METRO WORLD NEWS

Lohan begins her 90-day sentence

Troubled actress is taken to the Century Regional Detention Facility in Lynwood suburb yesterday.

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▶ Lindsay Lohan's mug shot.

Whisked away to a women's jail in an unmarked sheriff's car after a brief hearing, Lindsay Lohan reported Tuesday for a 90-day sentence that the troubled actress likely will serve in isolation, and which may be significantly shortened.

Wearing dark denim jeans, a grey top, black corset belt and black jacket, the 24-year-old Lohan showed up at the Beverly Hills courtroom about 10 minutes late. After a short hearing, she rose and was handcuffed behind her back to serve her time for a probation violation.

Lohan was accompanied to court by her mother, Dina, and younger sister Ali, who wiped away tears after her sister was taken into a lockup.

Her estranged father, Michael Lohan, yelled, "We love you Lindsay!" as his daughter was led away. She was then taken across town to the Century Regional Detention Facility in the industrial suburb of Lynwood.

In court, Lohan was represented by her longtime attorney, Shawn Chapman Holley, who had resigned earlier. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bullock renews restraining order

Sandra Bullock obtained a temporary restraining order Monday against a 41-year-old man accused of stalking the Oscar-winning actress since 2003.

Bullock's attorney obtained the protective order on her behalf against Thomas James Weldon, who has been the subject of previous court orders to stay away from the 45-year-old actress.

A hearing for a three-year order against Weldon was scheduled for Aug. 6.

Bullock first obtained a restraining order in California against Weldon in 2003, but that order expired in 2009. He voluntarily entered a mental institution in Tennessee, and the actress sued the state in 2006 to require them to notify her of his release.

According to the court filing, Weldon turned up in a Wyoming emergency room last month complaining of anxiety and sleeplessness. He later told hospital staff that he had driven from Tennessee in an attempt to meet Bullock at her home in Jackson Hole, Wyo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Past incidents

Sandra Bullock's attorney, Ed McPherson, filed a declaration stating that Weldon has sent the actress numerous emails and faxes in recent years.

Sandra Bullock's previous court filings have accused Thomas James Weldon of repeatedly trying to contact her and travelling around the country in an attempt to meet her. Bullock has never met Weldon, the court filing said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Diaz keeps low-profile

Cameron Diaz is keeping her cool while dating Yankees star Alex Rodriguez. The actress has attempted to keep a low profile and fit in with the other players' wives, according to Page Six, learning from the mistakes of his previous girlfriend.

"Cameron doesn't cling to A-Rod like Kate Hudson, whose front-row antics didn't go down well with the wives," a source says.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Child abuse case dropped

The investigation into allegations of child abuse by Britney Spears has been dropped, according to Radar Online. A former bodyguard had claimed that he witnessed Spears beat her two sons, but the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services has dismissed the matter , saying that there is "absolutely no truth to the accusations," according to the website.

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Here's looking at you

Humphrey Bogart made Casablanca the coolest city on the planet Your visit will still be the start of a beautiful friendship...

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Why go now?
The former French protectorate in Morocco has gone from strength to strength quietly establishing itself one of northern Africa's cultural hubs. The Casablancais are cool, cosmopolitan and happily embrace western trends whilst remaining fiercely proud and protective of their Islamic heritage. The city is constantly cooled by the incoming sea breeze, a delightful indication of the sandy beaches nearby.

It's my first time. What should I do there?
Walking around the old medina you'll be tempted to buy everything and anything that sparkles, from the leather soled 'babouche' slippers over to the glittering jewels and kaftans.

Get a sugar rush by eating one of the honey-laden treats at Patisserie Bennis Habous (2 Rue Fkih El Gabbas). Leave the chaotic city centre for the charming seaside Boulevard de la Corniche.

Miami Plage has huge umbrellas to protect you from the blazing sun together with very American-looking basket ball courts.

Clear your pores at Hammam Zaiani (hammamziani.ma). Here, along with the traditional steam room you can soak in a Jacuzzi, ask for a full body scrub or head to the juice bar.

Family run restaurant Taverne du Dauphin (115 Blvd Houphouet Boigny) may not look like much from the outside but the Provencal touch and fabulous fish and seafood is stunningly well-prepared.

Near Central Market, on Blvd Mohammed explore the old day casa, a favorite haunt of writer Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.

I've been before. What should I see this time?
Sadly, Hollywood's epic movie Casablanca was actually filmed in Burbank. But Kathy Kriger has made fiction reality with the opening of Rick's Café (rickscafe.ma) a near perfect replica of Humphrey Bogart's smoky hangout in the original motion picture.

Of all the gin joints in all the world you really should walk into hers!

Start practising your lines now — see our reminders below.

Where's the best place for an afternoon's shopping?
The Central Market place is great to ease your way into the day.

There's little to buy outside of fresh produce, great if you're planning to hit the beach later on and are planning a picnic.

For a more up-market shop, the leafy Boulevard D'Anfa is where you want to be heading.

Locally thought of as being the Beverly Hills of Morocco, you'll find a number of designer boutiques.

Not everyone has the patience or willpower to haggle so for local arts and crafts at fixed prices go to the Exposition Nationale d'Artisanat (3 Avenue Hassan II).

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▶ Modern Morocco: Today's Casablanca is a long way from Bogey's gin joint

What's the nightlife like?
The beachfront area of Aïn Diab is where it's all "happening." Clustered clubs and cocktail bars ensure you'll be out drinking and dancing till sunrise. Joya (10 Rue de la Mer Jaune) plays a mix of African, techno and pop music.

For more information check out visitmorocco.com

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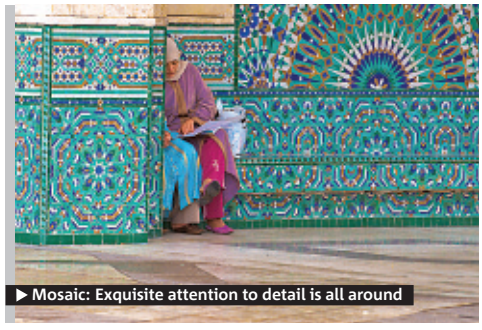

▶ Mosaic: Exquisite attention to detail is all around

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To do...

MOSQUE HASSAN II

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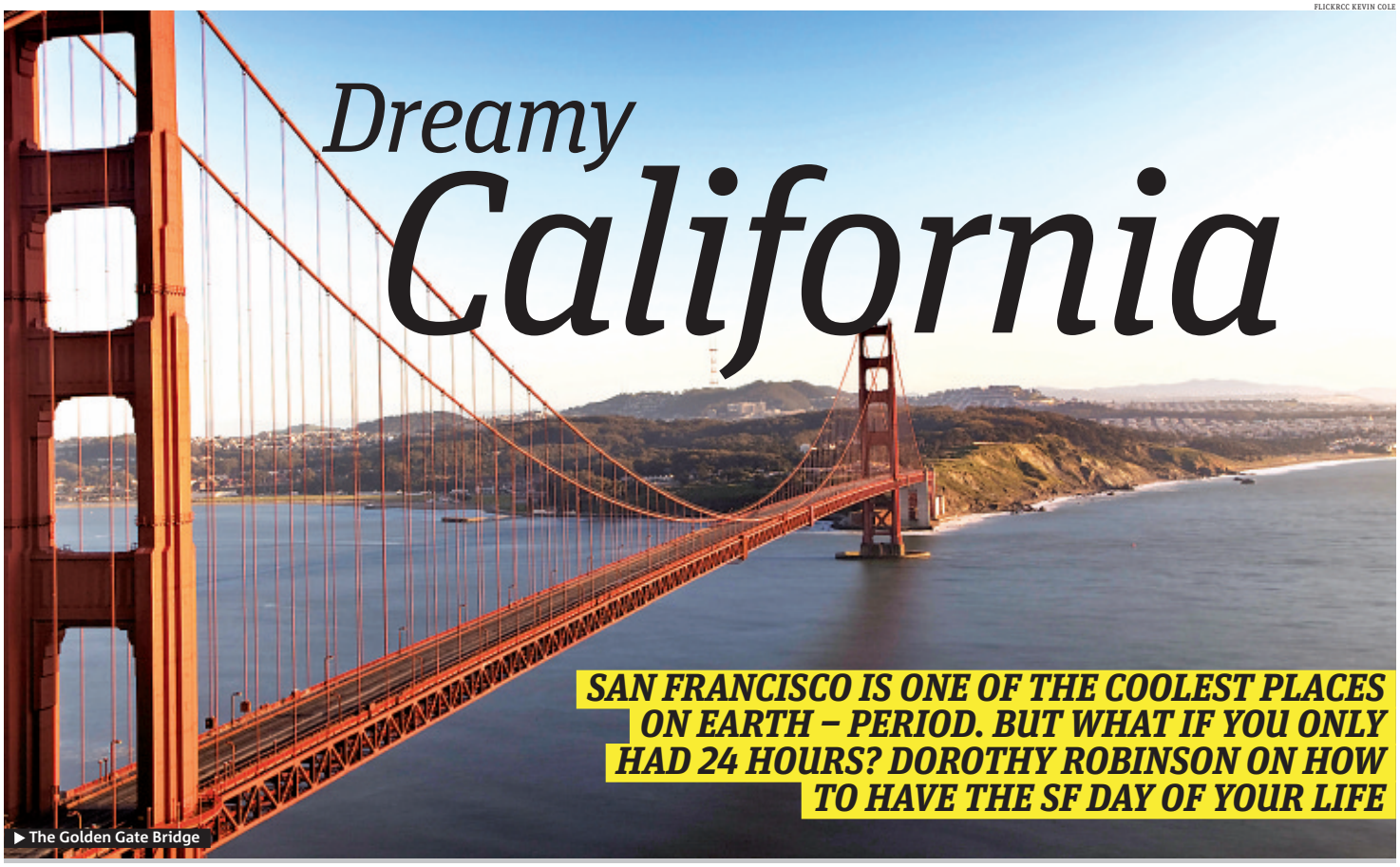

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▶ The Golden Gate Bridge

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Marina Distrcit

For dinner, try the Marina District — a short walk from picturesque views of the Golden Gate Bridge. For comfort food, head to Perry's on Union Street (perryssf.com) or for a something a little bit more up scale, A 16 (.a16sf.com) on Chestnut.

Mission District

16th and Valencia

Take a cab across town to the Mission District. Whether craving a taco or burrito (Taqueria Can-cun — 2288 Mission St.) or something more sweet like a crepe (Ti Couz — 3108 16th St.) the area has a variety of food and drink options.

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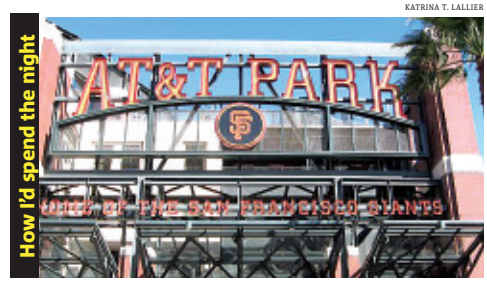

Giants game

sfgiants.com

Between April and September, there is a good chance that San Francisco's baseball team might be town for a game. Tickets can be purchased on the Giants Web site and the beautiful ballpark is walking distance from the hotel.

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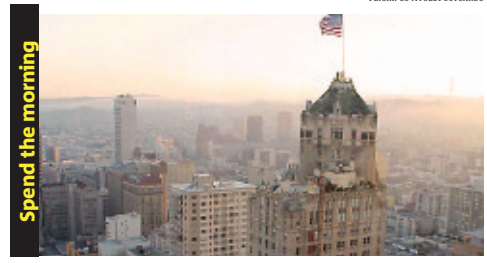

Urban hike

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Bring your walking shoes because you will be traipsing you through "The City" on an urban hike unlike any other. From rooftop gardens to the top of famous Nob Hill, the popular four mile loop is a great way to see the city

A Glasgow kiss

Often the butt of much comedy stereotyping, Scotland's industrial heart is actually a fantastically buzzing modern city which with a dignity and beauty which will take your breath away...

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SEE
The School of Art
This building in Renfrew Street, which is still a thriving art college, was designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh and is as sublime an example of art nouveau as you will find anywhere. Take a guided tour (daily, email shop@gsa.ac.uk) or just walk the perimeter and marvel at the details.

HEAR
The impenetrable Glasgow accent!
Even fellow Scots struggle with the deep dark guttral Glasgow accent so don't be afraid to ask people to slow down.

Of course not all Glasgwegians use this incomprehensible tongue but as Friday night wears on in Sauchiehall Street an increasing number do.

EAT
Deep Fried Mars Bar
Oh come on.. it was a joke! Try Lux in the Great Western Road for baby black pudding on smoky bacon potato scone or Rab Ha's in Hutcheson Street for the full haggis, neeps and tatties — don't ask what it is, just eat!

DRINK
A pint o' heavy
A dark bitter ale, usually McEwans, served everywhere. Despite it's name it's actually not that strong at about 3.7 per cent abv. Alternatively have a cup of tea at The Willow Tea Rooms in Sauchiehall Street, also beautifully designed by Rennie Macintosh.

WEAR
A kilt
Nip into Macgregor and Macduff on Bath Street and hire a full dress kilt for about $120. If you're feeling really Braveheart you can even buy one for about $500. Otherwise, whatever time of year it is, take a coat!

DO
Enjoy the museums
There are 13 in total and each one is brilliant in its own way. The Kelvingrove and Museum of Modern Art are international class galleries but don't miss the People's Palace for the fascinating true story of the city.

DON'T
Be partisan
They take their football very seriously here so if you are invited to offer an opinion on the ongoing, and occasionally lively, Celtic V Rangers debate your best plan is to feign ignorance and claim to be an ice-hockey fan!

SAY
Alba gu bràth!
Roughly translated as Scotland forever. Used as a rallying cry in Braveheart and occasionally heard late on Friday and Saturday nights!

A little England-baiting will also endear you to most Scots as they have a love-hate relationship with their nearest neighbours. That is, they love to hate them!

DON'T SAY
See you Jimmy!
Despite being the source of much humour from bad comedians, the phrase "see you Jimmy" is almost never ever heard in real life.

However, if you did happen to hear it you may wish to move quickly in the opposite direction.

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$160	***VUK*** There's a bit of a quirky streak to this otherwise very traditional restaurant. Vuk ("wolf") serves Serbian food. Try the homemade meatballs and dumplings and the walnut pie. **restoranvuk.com**	***HOTEL PETIT PIAF*** There's the quaintest of gardens that provides the perfect place for afternoon tea, or even a power nap on the deck chairs. **petitpiaf.com**	***HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE*** There's no better angle to see the confluence of the rivers than from a hot air balloon. It's also a refreshing and romantic ballade. **balonservis.rs**

▶ Night city: A classic view of Belgrade

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RAY-BAN WAYFARER
$160, ray-ban.com

▶ Since Ray-Ban started producing the sun glasses for the USAF fly-boys in WW2, and went on to be the eyewear of choice for the "Right Stuff' rocket generation Wayfarers have never gone out of style. Sure they've dipped a little now and again depending on the mores of the times, and Ray-Ban have dabbled with the design but these are as classy and iconic as a fully-specced Vespa.
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OAKLEY ELITE C SIX
$6,400, oakley.com

▶ Yes they cost as much as a used car. Yes they use aerospace grade carbon fibre in their construction together with 40 layers of resins and other polymer layers — by hand, and yes the result is then finished an polished by hand. So does it feel like an objet d'art which should be in a museum? Nope it just feels super-cool. Just don't sit on them!
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ARMANI AVIATORS
$250, emporioarmani.com

▶ Aviators can be tricky to pull off because there's a definite kitsch element in there, but if you're going to do them you may as well do Armani. These shades are beautiful to behold and feel every cm the 20th century classic they are. Just remember to keep thinking Bullit-era Steve McQueen rather than Magnum PI.
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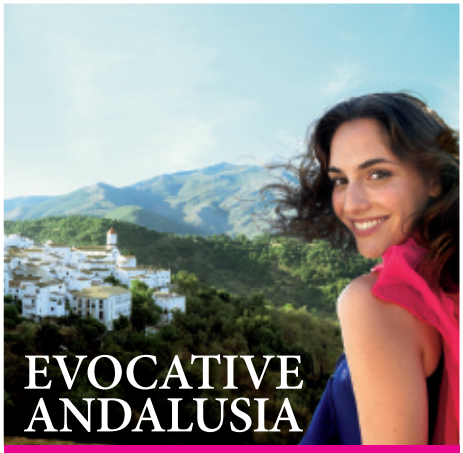
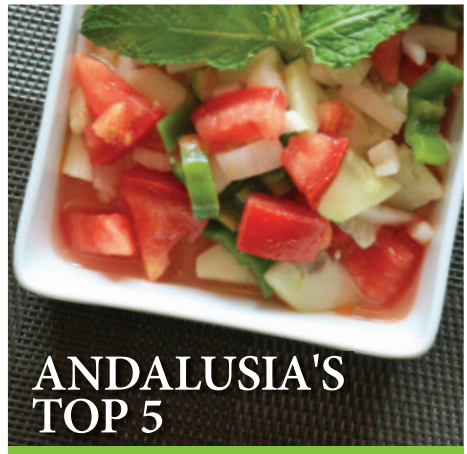


EVOCATIVE ANDALUSIA

White washed villages P/2

EXPLORE ANDALUSIA

Food, Scuba diving, Golf, Spas and more P/3



ANDALUSIA'S TOP 5

The best beaches, golf courses and tapas P/4

EVOCATIVE ANDALUSIA

In most people's minds, Andalusia evokes dazzling white washed inland villages, meandering cobbled streets beneath wrought-iron balconies, endless golden sun-kissed beaches, stunningly beautiful ancient cities packed with historic monuments, imposing mountain peaks, the unmistakable scent of orange blossom, lush green vineyards, scattered olive groves, and the purest light.

Andalusia (in Spanish Andalucía) is the largest autonomous community in Spain in terms of population, the second largest in terms of land area and certainly the most attractive. It is crossed by the fertile basin of the Guadalquivir River that flows between the foothills of the Sierra Morena mountains to the north and the Sierra Sur in the south, irrigating a rich and fertile valley. The region is made up of eight provinces Huelva, Seville, Cádiz, Cordoba, Malaga, Jaén, Granada and Almeria, all named for its major cities. Its capital and largest city is Seville, also the third largest one in Spain, and one of the most beloved destinations by visitors for its culture, monuments and gastronomy.

Not many regions of the world can match with Andalusia's cultural legacy, historical complexity and richness where east meets west in an exotic melting pot of Jewish, Gypsy, Arab and Christian cultures. Andalusia boasts a magnificent Muslim heritage, including some notable examples of the Moorish architecture like the Mezquita in Córdoba, the Alhambra in Granada or the Reales Alcázares in Seville, to name but a few. The name Andalusia dates back to the Arabic language Al-Andalus, after the Moors invaded Spain in the 8th century and the region was transformed into a centre of unimaginable wealth, sophistication and power in the Muslim-dominated Iberia.

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Andalusia's diverse geographical setting make it a land of great contrasts, blessed with achingly beautiful landscapes such as the valley of the mighty river Guadalquivir, stunning stretches of coastline (853 kilometres of beaches), mountain ranges, colourful villages, towns and cities, more than 300 days of sunshine and Europe's only desert. Each itinerary in Andalusia is absolutely unique and it has drawn and inspired some of Europe's greatest writers, poets, actors and painters. Andalusia produced Pablo Picasso and the 17th century royal painter Velasquez and it also held an enduring fascination for writers Ernest Hemingway and Washington Irving.

To fully appreciate the breathtaking scenery of Andalusia, you need to relax, unwind and enjoy yourself. People in Andalusia are at their most vivacious, fun-loving and family-oriented. They instinctively create an exuberant street life. Andalusia is just about as close to paradise as it's possible to get and, once bitten, you will forever be drawn back to places that will sing in your memory.

Explore cities

Spring and Autumn are the best times of year to visit any of the inland towns and cities in Andalusia. Pack a hat, visor or other sun gear, visit Granada, Seville, Córdoba, Ronda or any of the other numerous historic cities and immerse yourself in their haunting Islamic palaces and monuments on pleasantly warm, clear days. If you hunger for peace and quiet, hide away in one of Andalusia's unspoiled villages.

Golf

If golf is your passion, Andalusia is the best region in Spain to practice this sport. Choose from one of over 100 quality golf courses and luxury resorts. Andalusia is now a world-class destination for golf. Thanks to the excellent climate, you can enjoy playing golf in the sun whatever the season.

Scuba Diving

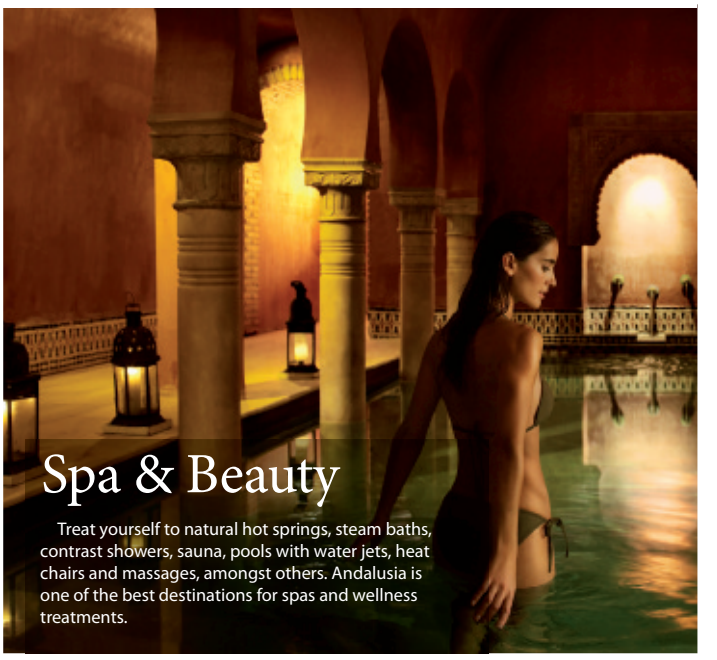
Plunge straight into the sparkling, azure waters of the Mediterranean! Cabo de Gata-Níjar Nature Reserve in Almería is perhaps one of Andalusia's best-kept secrets for snorkeling. The waters are packed with a fantastic variety of fish, a genuine paradise for scuba diving and snorkeling enthusiasts. Expect to see snappers, pollacks, grouper, ocean sunfish, barracudas, eagle rays, brown meagres, moray eels, conger eels, white bream, and many red sea fish. Most of Cabo de Gata's greatest wealth is hidden under the warm, clean and clear sea. For environmental reasons underwater fishing and scuba diving on your own is prohibited in the reserve, but various points along the coast offer guided dives.

Caving

There are a surprising number and variety of natural caves that allow the adventurous to explore and discover a part of Andalusia's natural beauty that few people know exist. Cueva de Gato measures 4.5km in length and crosses the Sierra de Grazalema, following an underground river that can be accessed only with a permit and guide, as the interior can be dangerous in winter. Other caves, which are well known and open to the public, can be found throughout Andalusia and its mountainous areas.

Food & Wine

It's no wonder everyone loves both the delicious eating and the healthy diet of Andalusia. It's nutritionally healthy diet is mainly based on fresh vegetables, ripe fruit, the finest olive oil, quality grains and legumes. Treat your taste buds to local wines to accompany the excellent beef, lamb and pork or the unforgettable Andalusian cured ham 'jamón ibérico', as well as a broad range of fish and seasfood in the coastal areas.



Spa & Beauty

Treat yourself to natural hot springs, steam baths, contrast showers, sauna, pools with water jets, heat chairs and massages, amongst others. Andalusia is one of the best destinations for spas and wellness treatments.

ANDALUSIA'S TOP 5

TOP 5 Tapas

1
ESPETO DE SARDINAS

BBQ'd Sardines, a typical seaside "snack"

2
SALMOREJO OR PORRA ANTEQUERANA

A thick gazpacho topped with ham

3
JAMÓN IBERICO

This ham from acorn fed pigs, literally melts in your mouth!

4
TORTILLA DE PATATAS

Typical Spanish dish, egg omelette with fried potatoes

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5
PIPIRRANA

Refreshing salad with peppers, tomato, onions & cucumber.

TOP 5 Golf holidays

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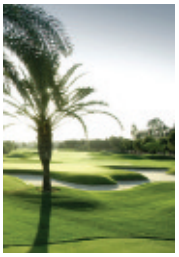

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MATALASCAÑAS BEACH, HUELVA

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3

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Harry Potter and the killer theme park

The cloak of invisibility has finally been raised on America's new Harry Potter themepark Six years in the making, at a cost of $200m, it comes with the blessing of JK Rowling But is it any good?

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It can probably fairly claim to be the most magical attraction in the world, because this is Wizarding World — America's Harry Potter themepark.

The new Hogwarts styled attraction at Universal's Islands of Adventure complex in Orlando, Florida, was almost six years in the making and cost around $200 million. And it's pretty spellbinding.

Visitors are welcomed through a stone arch into Hogsmeade village by the Hogswarts Express steam train. So far, so authentic.

They walk into scene straight from the movies with Zonko's joke shop selling Sneakoscopes and extendable ears next to Honeydukes sweet emporium for Bertie Bott's Every Flavour Beans.

Marvellously, there is no Coke or Pepsi — only pumpkin juice and Butterbeer, Cornish Pasties and Scotch eggs.

"It's a ride like no other. It combines amazing new technology with 3D imagery, with lifesize stuff coming out at you."
TOM FELTON, WHO PLAYS DRACO MALFOY

▶ Wait times at the Harry Potter theme park can last a while

But the real attraction for us Muggles is the CGI mega-ride Forbidden Journey, hidden in the spires of a very authentic-looking Hogwarts Castle and accessed (of course) via the Room of Requirements.

And it is amazing. A combination of thrilling 3-D imagery and real life props take you on a four minute ride past the Whomping Willow, over the Forbidden Forest, through a game of Quidditch with Harry and Ron, and face-to-face with innumerable demons before returning to the Great Hall.

It's not the world's first 3-D ride, but it may well be the world's best.

But one aspect, as unmentionable as Voldemort himself, is the wait time. This can be upwards of two hours — indeed one visitor claimed five hour wait in the Florida heat.

It's good, but it's not that good.

There are just two other main rides in the park — the family friendly Flight of the Hippogriff mini rollercoaster and Dragon Challenge, a high-speed double rollercoaster based on a Triwizard Tournament.

The rest is basically buying stuff. Admittedly, if you are a fan, it's cool stuff.

There are $25 US wands which just like Harry's 'pick their owner,' wizard robes, golden snitches, and you can send postcards home via Owl Post. All in all, no fan will be disappointed. Day tickets to the Islands of Adventures theme park, including the WWHP area, cost $79 US per day for adults, $69 for children.

For more information check out universalorlando.com/harrypotter

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Toasted Couscous BLT Salad

4 portions
Prep time: 25 min.
Cooking: 10 min.

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▶ Toasted Couscous BLT Salad.

An exotic twist to an longtime favourite ◗ You can add chicken or turkey for nice light dinner option

Ingredients :

- 170 g (6 oz) bacon, cut crosswise into 5-mm (1/4-inch) strips
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) large pearl couscous
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) cider vinegar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) Dijon mustard
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 500 ml (2 cups) chopped iceberg lettuce
- 500 ml (2 cups) diced fresh tomatoes
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

To combat lunch bag boredom, you need to straddle that fine line between exciting and familiar, which is just what this toasted couscous BLT salad does.

Exotic, large pearl couscous gets dressed up with all the ingredients of that perennial favourite — the bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich — and tossed in a lemony dressing to create a packable salad that will appeal to the whole family.

To give even more heft to this lunch, and perhaps turn it into an easy light supper, add thickly sliced or diced smoked turkey or chicken.

Preparation:

1. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, cook bacon, stirring often, until crisp, about 10 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer bacon to a plate lined with paper towels to drain. Pour off all but 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the bacon fat from the saucepan.
2. Return saucepan to stove over medium-high. Add couscous and toast, stirring often, until lightly browned, 2 to 4 minutes. Spread toasted couscous on a baking sheet to cool for 15 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, to make dressing, in a small bowl, whisk together vinegar, lemon juice and mustard. While whisking vigorously, drizzle in olive oil. Set aside.
4. In a large bowl, combine lettuce and tomatoes.
5. When couscous has cooled, transfer to bowl with lettuce and tomatoes. Add reserved bacon and dressing, then toss well to coat. Season with salt and pepper. Serve immediately or store, covered, in the refrigerator for up to 1 day.

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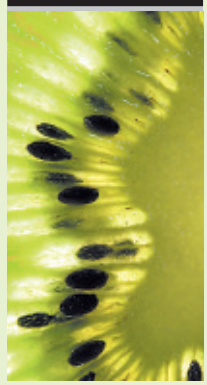
Superfood: Kiwi



"Eat your greens" is a phrase we have all been told at least once in our lives, expect sometimes we just wish we didn't have to.

Bright green and bursting in vitamin C (more so than oranges) and potassium, the Kiwi fruit is a great alternative to soggy spinach. Slice one in half and for breakfast or add to yoghurt or cereal and you will be buzzing with health.

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When it's the last straw

Enduring abuse from an office bully can be physically and emotionally damaging

DREW HINSHAW
METRO WORLD NEWS

What's the worst thing about the office bully?

It's not the devastating putdowns, the passive-aggressive scoffs, or even the exhausting smirk on the know-it-all's face.

For Dr. Gary Namie of the Workplace Bullying Institute, it's that the bully usually wins — in 64 per cent of cases, Namie says, the victim winds up jobless.

"Unfortunately, targets are often the person that gets ostracized, and seen as the problem," agrees NoWorkplaceBullies.com blogger Catherine Mattice. "Like, 'Get over it, we're adults here. What do you mean you're being bullied?'"

"Go out guns-a-blazing. Later, you can say I worked for a bully and I chose not to be there anymore."
DR. GARY NAMIE

But workplace childishness is common, and it's no playground for the victims, many of whom, Namie says, "Suffer anxiety, depression, even PTSD in the most severe cases."

Here are three steps to let your tormentor know you won't take it anymore.

Step one:

"Name it," recommends Namie. "Call it bullying, psychological violence. Stop self-blaming." For the pushovers who bullies often pursue, "that may take weeks, months, even years," Namie admits. Although, if you catch on early, Mattice suggests cornering your intimidator for a chat. "That's only a tactic you should use right at the beginning," she warns. Afterwards, let your body language do the talking. "Use their name, look them in the eyes, and stand with your chin up, arms at your side," she advises.

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▶ If you've had enough with the bully at the office, 'expose the bully to the highest person you can (excluding) the bully's apologist.'

Step two:

Call in sick — because you are. "Stress related health diseases can kill," Namie notes. Spend your day off building what he calls a "business-based, dollars and cents" case against the bully. Are they affecting turnover? Absenteeism? Company reputation? "Try to put dollars to that," he says. "Document everything," Mattice adds. "Any e-mails you received, instant messages, phone messages."

Step three:

"Expose the bully, to the highest person you can (excluding) the bully's apologist," Namie says. "Speak in third party terms. Make the case that this bully is too expensive to keep." It probably won't work, he cautions. "So why do it? For your mental health," he offers. "Go out guns-a-blazing. Later, you can say I worked for a bully and I chose not to be there anymore."

New bill against bullies

If you're being bullied at work, it's time to read up on Bill 168, a new law that was passed in Ontario on June 15 that says violence and harassment at work is a workplace safety hazard.

Donna Marshal CEO of the Harassment Education Advisory Response Team program says at one time 70 per cent of targets had the chance of losing their jobs if they complained. "Now they have the right to refuse to work with a violent or harassing individual," she says. The law also mandates employers to deal with workplace bullies.

British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Nova Scotia all have similar laws; Quebec has a variety of anti-bullying rules under statutes.

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Employees often author their own workplace misfortunes. Few take advantage of laws that are construed in their favour. Fewer will challenge their employer's decisions, however unjust. Most will just complain. But if you have an inclination to fight back, here are some dos and don'ts:

Do not sign severance agreements without asking for more. Companies deliberately offer you the minimum payments only since, statistically, most people will just take what they are offered, happy to get anything at all. This is a critical mistake. There is usually some flexibility in the figures — so ask for more.

Do be wary of skeletons in your closet. Just about every employee has one. If yours is so bad you can't risk it being exposed, then do not challenge your employer's decision to discipline or dismiss you, however unjust. Some workplace skeletons, although not harmful to your case, will ultimately be harmful to your reputation.

Do protest your employer's decisions that you disagree with, such as not receiving a salary increase or promotion, and do it in writing. Failing to respond simply conveys to your employer that you agreed with its decision or at least that you did not care enough to complain. Similarly, many good constructive dismissal cases die on the vine because of a delay in mounting a complaint. For a court to believe that you had no choice but to leave, then swiftly do just that.

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Do not use your workplace computer for personal matters. Since privacy laws do not apply when you use your employer's computer, it can read and keep records of what you've written and done — without your consent.

Do not assume your position is safe. No job is. Employers maintain the right to restructure, without an explanation, as long as some notice is provided.

Do pick your battles prudently: In one recent case, the employee lost because he challenged his employer's efforts to restructure, although it was done to limit lost inventory. Do not expect the sympathy of your employer or a court when you challenge good faith decisions to cut costs.

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Lee Igel, a New York University assistant professor who has worked with schools as a sports and organizational psychology expert, said recess coaching is well-intended.

But the problems it is meant to address, he said — stopping bullying, encouraging inclusion, fostering co-operation — are too wide-ranging and have deeper causes.

"We've always had bullies, but it seems to be on the increase," Igel said. He thinks that's the result of changing social values "and how people and community are no longer there." Fixing those problems must be done on a larger scale and start with a discussion of values.

In addition, Igel said, some of the hard lessons learned on the playground — being picked last for a team, for instance, or not gelling with other kids — often turn into motivation for success, or at least lend perspective, later in life.

"You don't want to set children up for failure," said Igel, "but you don't want to always prevent it either."

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Does school need a recess coach?

Kids these days may need someone to help them start to play

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Children can benefit from a recess coach, proponents say.

For years, recess at Grout Elementary School in Portland, Ore., was fraught with the same sort of playground woes common in many places.

Some kids would play, some wouldn't. Some roughhoused and got into tussles. Resolving those tussles, teachers said, ate into post-recess classroom time.

"Kids are not inherently kind to each other," said principal Susan McElroy.

The pattern was broken about a year ago when McElroy hired a recess coach to help children do what they used to do naturally: Play.

Now, Grout has its own professional coach on school grounds all day who not only organizes and supervises playground games, but also trains kids to be junior coaches, teaches conflict resolution and serves as a mentor, McElroy said.

A growing number of schools nationwide are hiring playtime professionals to help transform recess from a free-for-all into what they hope will be a healthier physical experience. In some cases, that means hiring full-time professionals; in others, it might mean training school staff and parent volunteers.

The idea of putting recess in the hands of professionals, however, has drawn criticism from those who feel that childhood today is in danger of being micromanaged by adults. Learning to play co-operatively is an important step in children's development, and that includes learning how to handle difficult situations, they say.

McElroy, the Grout principal, said the days are gone when kids were adept at finding ways to play creatively on their own. The rise of electronic entertainment and the decline of spontaneous neighbourhood play have left many children ill-equipped to handle unstructured playground time; they don't have the social skills.

"Kids by and large don't know how to do that anymore," McElroy said. "They weren't doing it, anyway."

Alexandra Penn, founder of Champions Against Bullying, a non-profit that offers workshops and other services, agrees. She says more playground supervision is essential, as is specific training in how to manage bullying.

"Kids bully for many reasons and they also bully because they can," Penn said. "Who's stopping them?"

Having recess coaches doesn't mean that schools have lost sight of the benefits of self-motivated play, proponents said. Helping kids get there is part of the plan.

As head of a culturally diverse school, McElroy said, she welcomes all opportunities for co-operative learning.

"Anything we can do like this helps build a school community," she said.

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Need for recess

Schools should ensure all children — including those prone to being bullied — receive the benefits of recess. "Play stretches a child's imagination and boosts self-esteem," Penn said. "Children become more resilient and developed."

Not so fast: Barnes may not end up with Raps

If Matt Barnes was Plan B after one Raptors transaction was aborted after it had apparently been done, it looks like it's time to move to Plan C.

After Barnes himself had said Monday he would be playing with the Raptors next season, it's becoming apparent his addition from the Orlando Magic is on life-support, if not entirely doomed.

There were no public comments from either team about the ill-fated sign-and-trade deal yesterday as all sides retrenched to see if anything could be salvaged.

That was doubtful, however, since neither team has the financial wherewithal to complete the Barnes move, which could have netted the 30-year-old small forward a two-year, $9-million US contract. Where exactly the breakdown came remains unclear; the Raptors had to know they didn't have enough of their so-called mid-level cap exception left to acquire Barnes in anything other than a sign-and-trade deal, and the Magic had to have realized they didn't have enough cap room to first sign Barnes and deal him to Toronto. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Expectations are up for TFC

- Toronto searching for first playoff berth in club history
- Half the season is done, with the Reds very much in the thick of things

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Toronto FC's Dwayne De Rosario uses his chest to stop a pass in a game against the Colorado Rapids at BMO Field earlier this month.

Toronto FC captain Dwayne De Rosario had already put his body through more than 1,100 minutes of intense game action by the time yesterday's practice drew to a close, with players sweating under the midday sun and orders from their coach to run another series of sprints.

"I'm part of the team," De Rosario said, still sweating as he boarded the team bus. "I do what the team does."

The team has worked hard through the first half of its Major League Soccer schedule, but like the players at the end of yesterday's workout, the challenge will be in the home stretch.

Toronto is searching for the first playoff berth in franchise history, and now has 15 regular-season games in which to earn it.

Eight of the 16 teams in MLS qualify for the playoffs, and Toronto holds one of the final two spots.

"I think, with our fans, the expectations have gone up," said Tom Anselmi, executive vice-president and chief operating officer for Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment.

"The expectation, clearly, is that we're going to make the playoffs this year. And so, anything less than that would be deemed a failure — but, at the same time, the fans have been very receptive to this team."

Toronto set a franchise record with an 11-game unbeaten streak through all competitions, a run powered by a stifling defence and the often stellar play of goalkeeper Stefan Frei.

The run included a successful defence of the Nutrilite Canadian Championship, which allowed Toronto to hoist a trophy at BMO Field for the first time.

Toronto's league schedule resumes Saturday with an important home game against FC Dallas, a team only three points ahead of Toronto in the overall standings.

Toronto has not made the playoffs since it began league play in 2007. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Mista's here

▶ Spanish forward Miguel Angel Ferrer Martinez will make his Toronto FC debut today in an exhibition game against a touring English Premier League team. The 31-year-old, known as Mista, is expected to play at least a half against Bolton Wanderers at BMO Field.

News in brief

Pettitte lands on 15-day DL

MLB. New York Yankees left-hander Andy Pettitte has been placed on the 15-day disabled list because of a strained left groin, an injury that is expected to keep him out of the lineup for at least a month.

The 38-year-old all-star was injured Sunday while throwing a pitch in the third inning against the Tampa Bay Rays. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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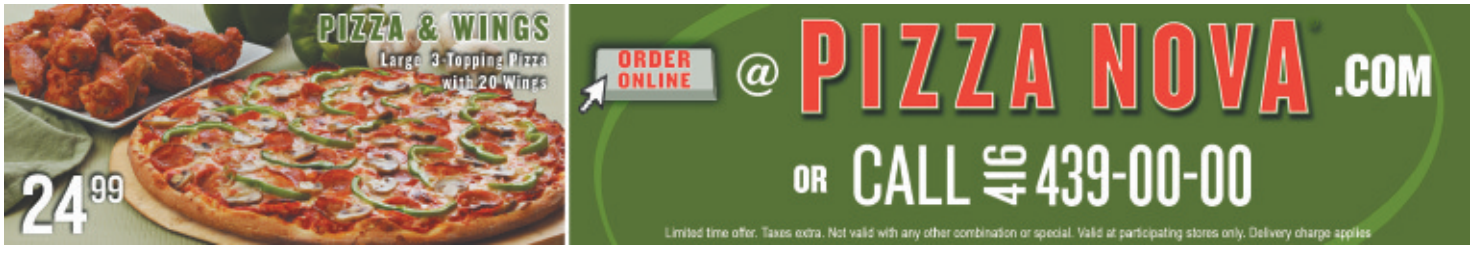
Sports in brief

1. Cubs manager Lou Piniella will retire at the end of the season.
2. Reports say Diego Maradona will remain as coach of Argentina's national team.
3. Dodger Manny Ramirez is on the DL for third time this season.



Who to watch

Mike Weir and Stephen Ames will get lots of attention during this week's RBC Canadian Open. Here are a few other players worth keeping an eye on.

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Paul Casey
Age: 32
Country: England
PGA Tour victories: 1
Canadian Open appearances: 0
Lowdown:
Casey makes his debut in Canada just days after playing in the final group at the British Open. He finished tied for third at St. Andrew's — continuing a solid season in which he's earned more than $2 million US. The Englishman currently sits eighth in the world rankings.

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▶ Mike Weir

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Matt Hill
Age: 21
Hometown: Bright's Grove, Ont.
PGA Tour victories: 0
Canadian Open appearances: 1
Lowdown:
Hill turned pro just more than a month ago and has cashed cheques the last two weeks — making the cut at the Nationwide Tour's Ford Wayne Gretzky Classic and the PGA Tour's Reno-Tahoe Open. This will be his fourth PGA event of the summer. He narrowly missed the cut at last year's Canadian Open.

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Tim Clark
Age: 34
Country: South Africa
PGA Tour victories: 1
Canadian Open appearances: 1
Lowdown:
Clark finally found the winner's circle at The Players Championship earlier this year after eight second-place finishes on the PGA Tour. He has the kind of game that seems perfectly suited for St. George's — not particularly long off the tee, he's an accurate ball striker and excellent putter. Could victory No. 2 lie ahead?.

MARC FELDMAN/GETTY IMAGES

Fred Couples
Age: 50
Country: U.S.
PGA Tour victories: 15
Canadian Open appearances: 10
Lowdown:
A big story on the 50-and-older Champions Tour this year, Couples is also playing a handful of events against the young guns. He contended at the Masters in April and might be capable of another PGA Tour victory. Couples made his first appearance at the Canadian Open in 1982.

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John Daly
Age: 44
Country: U.S.
PGA Tour victories: 5
Canadian Open appearances: 8
Lowdown:
Still a fan favourite, the big bomber has been turning heads lately because of his garish outfits. He doesn't currently have official status on any tour and is overdue for a good performance. Daly's last top-10 finish on the PGA Tour came in 2005.

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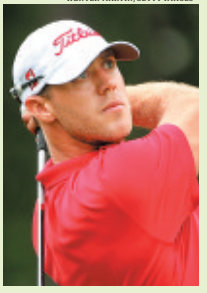

Graham DeLaet
Age: 28
Hometown: Weyburn, Sask.
PGA Tour victories: 0
Canadian Open appearances: 2
Lowdown:
He has quietly put together a solid rookie season on the PGA Tour. DeLaet was briefly tied for the lead in the final round of last week's Reno-Tahoe Open and is currently in position to keep his card for next year. Don't be surprised if he emerges as the next top Canadian pro.

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Retief Goosen
Age: 41
Country: South Africa
PGA Tour victories: 7
Canadian Open appearances: 3
Lowdown:
Goosen has gone through a career renaissance since turning 40 last year. The soft-spoken South African has been playing excellent golf, having earned a top-10 finish in seven of 11 starts on the PGA Tour this season. He lost in a playoff to Nathan Green at the 2009 Canadian Open.

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Brandt Snedeker
Age: 29
Country: U.S.
PGA Tour victories: 1
Canadian Open appearances: 2
Lowdown:
He might be a good sleeper pick for this year's tournament. Snedeker is the top-ranked putter on the PGA Tour in 2010, which should serve him well on the tough undulating greens at St. George's. He had a near miss at the Farmers Insurance Open earlier this year.

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Jays rough up Royals

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Jose Bautista hit his major league-leading 26th home run and drove in five runs to back Jesse Litsch, who picked up his first victory since 2008, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Kansas City Royals 13-1 last night.

Bautista, who played for the Royals in 2004, homered in the first inning with Fred Lewis aboard. Bautista has homered in six of his last 13 games. His single in the second scored John Buck, who had three doubles.

Bautista's double in a five-run eighth gave him five RBIs to match his career high. It was the fourth time he has done that, three this season.

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Contract killer

NHL shoots down Devils' 17-year deal with Kovalchuk over cap concerns

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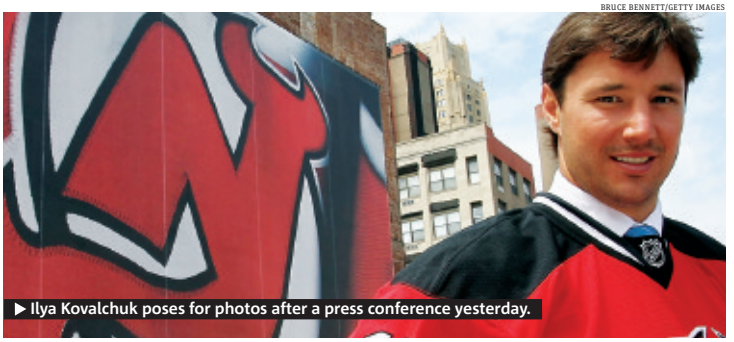

▶ Ilya Kovalchuk poses for photos after a press conference yesterday.

The NHL rejected Ilya Kovalchuk's landmark $102-million US, 17-year contract with the New Jersey Devils last night after it was deemed to circumvent the league's salary cap.

Just one day after Kovalchuk and the Devils came to an agreement on the longest contract in NHL history, the league determined that it was illegal, a person familiar with the issues raised told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the NHL hadn't made a formal announcement.

The contract was rejected because years of low salary at the end of the contract were added for the sole purpose of lowering the cap hit. The person added that no side believes Kovalchuk will play the final years of the deal at those terms. The star forward was slated to earn only $550,000 in each of the last five seasons of the contract that was to run through the 2026-27 season, when Kovalchuk would be 44.

Kovalchuk's contract would have topped the 15-year deal goalie Rick DiPietro got from the New York Islanders, and two-time NHL MVP Alex Ovechkin's 13-year pact with Washington.

Kovalchuk was to earn $6 million each of the next two seasons, $11.5 million for the following five seasons, $10.5 million in the 2017-18 season, $8.5 million for the 2018-19 season, $6.5 million in 2019-20, $3.5 million in 2020-21, $750,000 the following season, and $550,000 for the final five years of the unprecedented deal.

The Devils would have absorbed an annual salary-cap hit of $6 million — the average amount per season. That number was brought down because of the extended years at low salary at the end.

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL

AL EAST

	W	L	Pct	GB
NEW YORK	58	34	.630	-
TAMPA BAY	56	36	.609	2
BOSTON	53	40	.570	5.5
TORONTO	48	46	.511	11
BALTIMORE	29	63	.315	29

AL CENTRAL

	W	L	Pct	GB
CHICAGO	51	41	.554	-
DETROIT	48	44	.522	3
MINNESOTA	49	45	.521	3
KANSAS CITY	40	53	.430	11.5
CLEVELAND	40	54	.426	12

AL WEST

	W	L	Pct	GB
TEXAS	55	39	.585	-
LOS ANGELES	51	45	.531	5
OAKLAND	46	47	.495	8.5
SEATTLE	36	57	.387	18.5

Yesterday's results

Toronto 13 Kansas City 1
Cleveland 4 Minnesota 3
L.A. Angels 10 N.Y. Yankees 2
Texas 8 Detroit 0
Tampa Bay at Baltimore
Boston at Oakland
Chicago White Sox at Seattle

Today's games

Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.
L.A. Angels at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.
Texas at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NL EAST

	W	L	Pct	GB
ATLANTA	55	38	.591	-
NEW YORK	49	44	.527	6
PHILADELPHIA	48	45	.516	7
FLORIDA	45	48	.484	10
WASHINGTON	40	53	.430	15

NL CENTRAL

	W	L	Pct	GB
ST. LOUIS	53	41	.564	-
CINCINNATI	52	42	.553	1
CHICAGO	43	52	.453	10.5
MILWAUKEE	43	52	.453	10.5
HOUSTON	38	56	.404	15
PITTSBURGH	33	60	.355	19.5

NL WEST

	W	L	Pct	GB
SAN DIEGO	54	38	.587	-
COLORADO	51	42	.548	3.5
SAN FRANCISCO	51	42	.548	3.5
LOS ANGELES	49	44	.527	5.5
ARIZONA	35	58	.376	19.5

Yesterday's results

Milwaukee at Pittsburgh
Colorado at Florida
San Diego at Atlanta
Washington at Cincinnati
Houston at Chicago Cubs
Philadelphia at St. Louis
N.Y. Mets at Arizona
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers

Today's games

Houston at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
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TRANSACTIONS

NHL

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Agreed to terms with D Brett Carson on a one-year contract.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed G Cedrick Desjardins and F Ryan Russell to one-year contracts. Named Randy Cunneyworth coach and Randy Ladouceur assistant coach of Hamilton (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Named Norm Gosselin amateur scout.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Named Daniel Lacroix and Martin Raymond assistant coaches.

NBA

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed C Brad Miller to a three-year contract.
MIAMI HEAT—Signed F Juwan Howard.
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During my recent road test, this tiny two-seater probably received more smiles, nods and double takes than any high-end sports car or convertible I've had the privilege to bring home.

If you want to get noticed, the smart does the trick, and for a relatively low starting price of $14,990.

At this "pure" trim level, you get such features as power windows and locks, multifunction display and AM/FM/CD audio system with auxiliary input, but air conditioning, alloy wheels, Bluetooth and heated seats are extra.

Still, you get a pretty decent list of safety items that include anti-lock brakes with electronic brake force distribution and hydraulic brake assist, electronic stability program and four airbags.

Cruising along one of our superhighways, I was starting to get comfortable at typical highway speeds. Sure, there's a bit of wind and road noise inside the cabin, but I've experienced worse in other subcompacts.

Then I noticed some debris up front, gusting across the highway and — wham — the smart was nearly blown sideways. Good thing I had both hands on the wheel.

Sure, the smart cuts the wind reasonably well from the front, but this tall, narrow box with tiny wheelbase felt vulnerable to crosswinds, and with a curb weight of only 820 kg (about 300 kg less than a Honda Fit I shouldn't have been surprised at the buffeting).

But for zipping around town, the smart is in its element.

Spec box

2010 SMART FORTWO COUPE

- **VEHICLE TYPE** Subcompact hatchback
- **PRICE** from $14,990
- **ENGINE** DOHC 1.0-litre, inline three-cylinder (70 hp, 68 lb/ft of torque)
- **FUEL ECONOMY** 5.9/ 4.8/ 5.4 litres/100km (city/hwy/combined)

5 drive

Up and down

Ford-ing ahead
Ford topped other automakers with five awards in vehicle segments in the recent J.D. Power and Associates Automotive Performance, Execution and Layout study.

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PLAYING THE RENTAL GAME WITH EXOTICS

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Around our house, we love that television spot for Enterprise Rent-A-Car, the one where the older mother is super impressed with the car and the pickup service, and says, "Sounds expensive." Then, when she finds out the pickup is free, and the rental reasonable, she indignantly asks her son, "Then why didn't you get me a bigger car?"

We now use "sounds expensive" every chance we get.

"I think it's your turn to stack the dishwasher."

"Sounds expensive."

And whenever someone graciously passes you a tissue, or a glass of orange juice, you get to say, "Why didn't you get me a bigger one?"

But my main reason for bringing up this commercial is that it reminds us that rental firms have "bigger cars" and sportier cars, and convertibles, and hybrids, and even Ferraris!

The "regular" rental car is quite famous for underwhelming. When taken on long trips, their drivers have been known to stick plastic cutlery in their forearms, for lack of stimulation.

But for a small premium (about 50 bucks a day) you could get yourself into a convertible. All the main rental firms seem to stock ragtop versions of Ford Mustang, Chrysler Sebring, and Toyota Solara

For something snazzier, you'll need to visit rental firms specializing in sports, luxury and exotic machinery. Every big city has one, or several.

I spoke to Marcello Trubiani of Affinity Luxury Car Rentals. The first thing I asked: "How about a Ferrari?"

Turns out they have one, a 360 Modena Spyder, available for $799 (plus taxes) for 24 hours, or $2,995 for a three-day weekend, or $5,999 for a full week.

Trubiani says anybody can drive it away, as long as you're 25 or older, with a good license, and able to put down a suitable deposit (starting at $10,000).

Other exotics in the Affinity stable include BMW M3, Camaro SS, Corvette C6, Dodge Viper, Lamborghini Gallardo, Porsche GT3, etc.

But Trubiani notes that the current hot rides are the more "reasonably priced" convertibles, such as BMW 3 Series and Mini Cooper.

A big part of the store's business is providing high-end rentals for drivers who have their own high-end cars in the body shop.

But many others grab these cars to treat themselves and for special family occasions. Trubiani said one father recently rented the Ferrari to present to his son, as a graduation present.

When he saw that red stallion, I'm pretty sure the young lad did not say to his father, "Why didn't you get me a bigger car?"

Beware privateer

- Some "exotic" rental operations often utilize privately-owned cars that are privately insured, which make things messy, and not cut and dry, when renters happen to rearrange the sheet metal.

▶ Ford is offering many accessories for the Fiesta, including this race-inspired body kit.

Put your own stamp on Fiesta with accessories

Ford is giving Fiesta customers even more reasons to love their new car with an assortment of personalized options such as custom accessories, body kits, a Fiesta tattoo and graphics.

Vehicle personalization is a booming trend, with the Specialty Equipment Manufacturers Association (SEMA) anticipating the automotive aftermarket and accessories business to generate more than (US) $27 billion this year.

Ford Custom Accessories offers almost anything an owner would need to put a creative touch on Fiesta or give the car even more functionality.

If an owner is looking to light up the interior, for example, there are several choices. An illuminated gear indicator shift knob comes with a digital gear display, while illuminated doorsill plates add special effects with an LED Fiesta logo.

There's even an interior light kit that includes one LED-generated light in the cup holder area and a light bar in the footwells.

Owners can set a mood with their choice of seven colours that create the perfect ambience.

Want your Fiesta to look like it's ready to take to the track?

A four-piece, race-inspired body kit comes with a sculpted front air dam, side skirts and a sleek rear valance.

For outdoor enthusiasts, there's a kayak carrier, a bike carrier and a roof rack to help transport gear. An armrest with a generous storage bin is also available, and folds up between the seats for convenience.

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2010 Dodge Ram 1500 Crew Cab Laramie shown.§

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Wagon alive in Magnum

Dodge model liked for its muscular look and HEMI V8 power
Best to avoid the 2.7 litre V6

SECOND GEAR

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The station wagon had largely gone the way of the Laser Disc before Dodge re-ignited the scene with their new Magnum in 2005. This model effectively put the American station wagon back on the map with great looks, rear-wheel drive and available HEMI V8 power.

With five doors, five seats and adequate room for most families and their gear, the Magnum was available in numerous variants to match virtually any need or budget. All Wheel Drive (AWD) was available, as were two V6 engines and a variety of options, packages and accessories. Look for features like a moonroof, leather seating, navigation, a rear-seat DVD console, automatic climate control and plenty more.

Under the hood was a 2.7 litre V6 with 190 horsepower, as well as a 3.5 liter unit with 250. The 5.7 litre HEMI V8 with cylinder deactivation made a potent 340. All models got automatic transmissions, and AWD was available with either the 3.5 or 5.7 liter powerplants.

Dodge Magnum

- **MODEL YEAR** 2005-08
- **VEHICLE TYPE:** Wagon
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE** $8,000-$18,000

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▶ A 2005 Dodge Magnum

What Owners Like

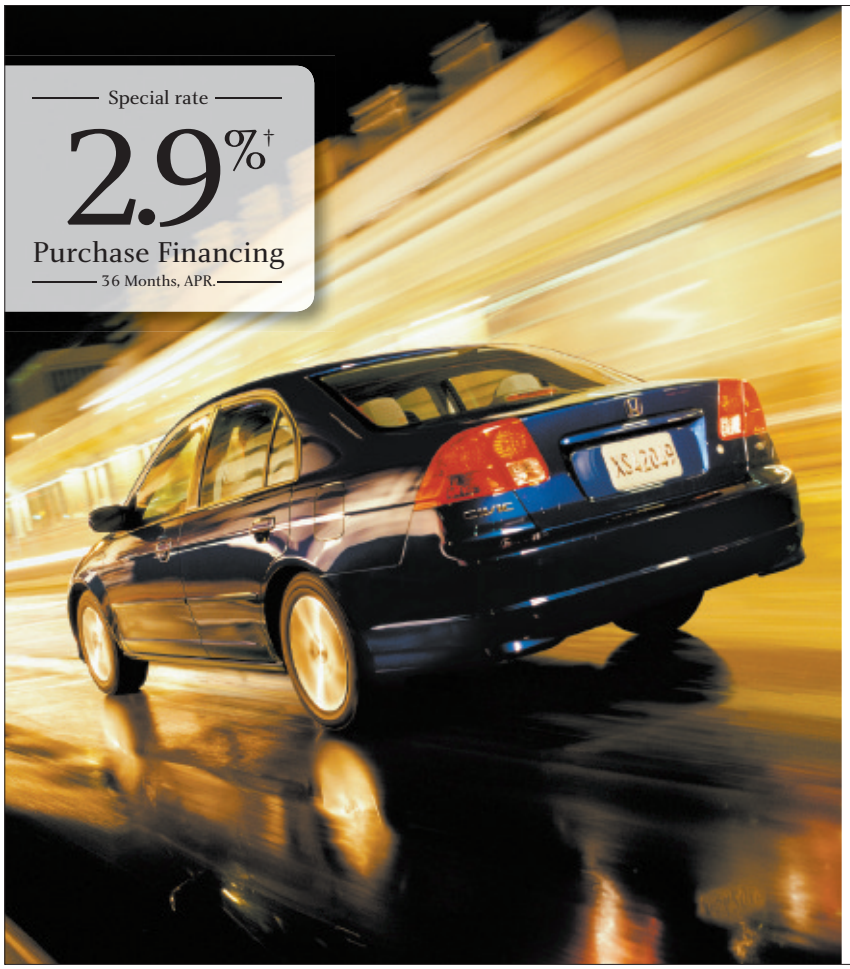
Magnum's styling, performance, value and flexibility were all rated highly by owners, as was its overall comfort and a built-in sense of attitude. Most folks loved the upgraded Boston Acoustics stereo system, too. Owners of HEMI-powered Magnums also love the acceleration.

What Owners Hate

Common owner complaints include a "stiff" ride on some models, as well as limited rearward visibility and a "couped up feeling."

Common issues

Put simply, Magnums powered by the 2.7 litre V6 should be avoided on account of numerous, well-documented complaints regarding engine failure related to an oil-sludge problem. When checking owner forums online, both the 3.5 and 5.7 litre engines appear far more trouble-free.



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News in brief

Mitsu RVR arrives in fall

NEW MODEL Mitsubishi Motor Sales of Canada has confirmed it will expand its line-up with the Mitsubishi RVR, an all-new, compact CUV that features the latest in cutting-edge design, state-of-the-art technology and environmental responsibility.

Mitsubishi designed the RVR from the bottom up with a striking design and rigid, lightweight body. The smart-sized, crossover combines excellent fuel-efficiency with premium features and greater functionality.

With class-leading aerodynamics and an available All-Wheel Control (AWC) system, the new vehicle brings premium value to the entry-level crossover utility (CUV) market.

Just over a foot shorter than the Mitsubishi Outlander model – the Mitsubishi RVR shares its sibling's capable stance and feature-rich package, all while adding increased fuel efficiency.

Already on sale in both Japan and Europe, the Mitsubishi RVR will make its Canadian debut in Mitsubishi dealership showrooms across Canada by mid October 2010.

FROM CARGUIDE

Lincoln MKX greens itself

FUEL ECONOMY The 2011 Lincoln MKX is the newest vehicle in the premium maker's lineup to offer best-in-class horsepower and torque and the best fuel economy of any luxury crossover vehicle on the market.

The MKX recently received final fuel economy certification, achieving (US) 19 mpg city and (US) 26 mpg highway, with a combined fuel economy of (US) 21 mpg, topping all competitors, including the Lexus RX350, Cadillac SRX and BMW X5, with not only horsepower but now fuel efficiency as well.

FROM CARGUIDE

▶ Eric Bana documents his life as a car racer in the film Love The Beast, out on DVD now.

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The adventures of Eric Bana and the Beast

One of Hollywood's biggest stars also happens to be one giant car fanatic
The Star Trek actor reveals his love affair with race car driving to Metro

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Once Eric Bana laid his eyes on the roadrunning Ford Falcon Coupe driven by Mel Gibson in Mad Max, he was hooked.

The Aussie movie star (Star Trek, The Time Traveler's Wife) — only 15 then — persuaded his dad to buy him a 1974 version of the model.

The ensuing love affair with that car is the subject of the Bana's intensely personal documentary Love The Beast, released on DVD yesterday.

The film chronicles not only Bana's fascination for all things automotive, especially race car driving, but also his 30-year journey with his beloved Beast, which he built up with a little help of his friends only to completely wreck it during the challenging Targa Tasmania rally in 2007. Metro Drive recently chatted with Bana about his life as a dedicated gearhead:

How's the coupe?
It's being repaired and getting ready to be painted. Then I'll start the very slow process of re-assembling it. It's getting there slowly. I'm hoping to drop it by Christmas time … put it under the tree.

In the documentary, you say that you wished you'd broken a limb instead of wrecking the car …
The body heals a lots quicker, doesn't it? (Laughs) It's weird the relationship you have with a racecar. Part of the shock is that you can't believe that you've just crashed it. You swear to yourself that you'll never damage it, which is a stupid idea because when you go to a race you've got a good chance of doing something to it.

Why do you think people get so attached to their car, which is a piece of metal essentially?
It's the horse of our generation. It's only natural that you get attached to it. I think there's definitely an artistic connection as well which can become expression of ourselves. Also, anything you work on you can become attached to.

Will you ever do a proper car film?
I've had a couple of approaches over the years but never read anything that was overly tempting. The reality is that when you make a film you get to do very little driving. I just spend the whole weekend racing at my favourite race track and I'd much rather do it for real.

What cars do you drive?
When I am overseas, I drive cheap rental cars, to be honest. When I am at home (in Melbourne), I have a diesel four-wheel drive. I get around on motorcycles a lot.

Bana's fave car

"My favourite car would be McLaren F1, which was made back in the early 90s, I think. It's the most quintessential sports car ever, although I don't ever see one making its way into my garage."

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▶ The Eco Pedal can be found in the new Infiniti M.

An Eco reminder from your car

DRIVING FORCE

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No matter what type of car you buy, its fuel economy ultimately comes down to how you use your right foot. It never hurts to have a reminder, though, which is what Infiniti drivers receive from their Eco Pedal.

The new feature, available on the all-new Infiniti M, is part of a control system that lets the driver select one of four driving modes: Standard, Sport, Snow or Eco. Each adjusts throttle sensitivity and the transmission's shift points for optimal performance in each mode, but when it's set to Eco, there's even more to encourage you to keep your driving on the lighter side.

"As you accelerate, there's a light that comes on in the dashboard," says Ian Forsyth, Director of Corporate Planning for Nissan Canada.

"If it's green, you're accelerating in an economical way, but if you go beyond that, it's yellow, and it resists the pedal going down. It's telling you that you're accelerating in a way that's uneconomical. You can go past it, but you feel the pedal stiffening under your foot."

The magic is contained in a series of sensors and an actuator mechanism in the pedal, and when the sensors determine that the driver is pressing harder than necessary, the mechanism increases the pedal resistance.

"If you were driving in relatively heavy stop-and-go traffic, and there's no reason to accelerate particularly hard, it would help you to do that," Forsyth says.

"Or if there's no one around, but you want to be very fuel-efficient, it's an aid to telling you when you're driving efficiently and when you're not."

The same sensors and mechanism are also used in the available Distance Control Assist System. A radar sensor in the Infiniti's front bumper detects vehicles in front, and determines how far away they are and the relative speed of both cars. If the Infiniti gets too close to the vehicle ahead, and the driver is still pressing the accelerator, the actuator will press the pedal up against the driver's foot as a warning and an assist to release it.

The throttle itself is electronic; the mechanism is a separate actuator built into the pedal. A brake override system is also built in.

"We've designed our throttle pedal so that we can give you this resistance for the Eco setting, and also in the Distance Control to push the pedal up if you get too close to the vehicle in front," Forsyth says. "It says, 'I've measured the closing rate and you should do something about it.'"

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Ford finds soy way to improve car parts

Ford biomaterial researchers have engineered a patent-pending formula to use renewable soy oil to improve rubber car parts and make them more environmentally friendly.

By using renewable soy oil as a 25 per cent replacement for petroleum oil, Ford researchers more than doubled rubber's stretchability and reduced its environmental impact.

Soy-based rubber parts such as radiator deflector shields, air baffles, cupholder inserts and floor mats are under consideration for future Ford vehicle programs.

The scope of Ford's recent rubber research, which was funded in part by grants from the United Soybean Board (USB), included the use of soy fillers (flour, meal) as well as soy oils.

Ford researchers found that soy fillers could provide an inexpensive and environmentally friendly partial replacement of carbon black, a petroleum-based material traditionally used to reinforce rubber. Used together, soy oil and soy fillers could replace up to 26 per cent of the petroleum-based content in automotive rubber applications.

While rubber's role in automotive applications is generally not a glamorous one, it is significant.

DEGRASSI GRAD LOVES THE 3

My Drive

HEATHER BUCHAN
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What drew you to this car?
I wasn't really picky. I don't know much about cars, but I needed a car. I commute and do a lot of driving so I wanted something small that would be easy to park anywhere in the city, and my only criteria was that it needed a dark interior and a sunroof (laughs). But I'd heard good things about the Mazda 3 for a long time from lots of people.

Are you happy you got the Mazda 3?
Yeah, I love it. It's great on the highway, it's a really fun drive for me and I love the sunroof. It's great to have open when you're driving and listening to tunes.

What's your favourite feature?
The sound system is fantastic. I listen to music really loudly and sing along so I needed to make sure the car had a good sound system.

What kind of driver are you?
(Laughs) I don't know. I'm just thinking of what my friends would say if they read this. It varies. When I first started driving, I was definitely more cautious. I guess it depends on the weather. If it's really good weather and I'm on the highway, it's tempting just speed along. I'd say I'm a pretty cautious driver.

Do you have a dream car if money was no object?
I was really obsessed with the movie Salina based on the artist and she talks about if she ever became able to, she would buy a red Porsche. And that became my dream car and I think that still stands. I actually got to drive one in Degrassi Takes Manhattan (the CTV original movie). My character steals a red Porsche and I got to just speed down this street that they closed down for shooting. It was pretty amazing.

Meet the driver

- **NAME**
  Paula Brancati
- **WHO SHE IS**
  Canadian actress whose most notable role is in Degrassi: The Next Generation. Brancati is currently starring in Nora Ephron's play Love, Loss, and What I Wore, along with Andrea Martin, Mary Walsh, Louis Pitre and Sharron Matthews.
- **WHAT SHE DRIVES**
  A dark blue 2008 Mazda 3 in dark blue.

Model. Quest

▶ The 2011 Nissan Quest minivan

New Nissan Quest minivan revealed

Nissan Canada has released the first glimpse of the much anticipated, all new, next generation 2011 Nissan Quest minivan.

Available in Canadian showrooms in early 2011, the new Quest follows Nissanπs commitment to bold, segment-leading design and will provide consumers with the size, safety, functionality and comfort that a minivan has to offer, without sacrificing style or driving pleasure.

The Quest minivan is designed to present a new paradigm in family mobility.

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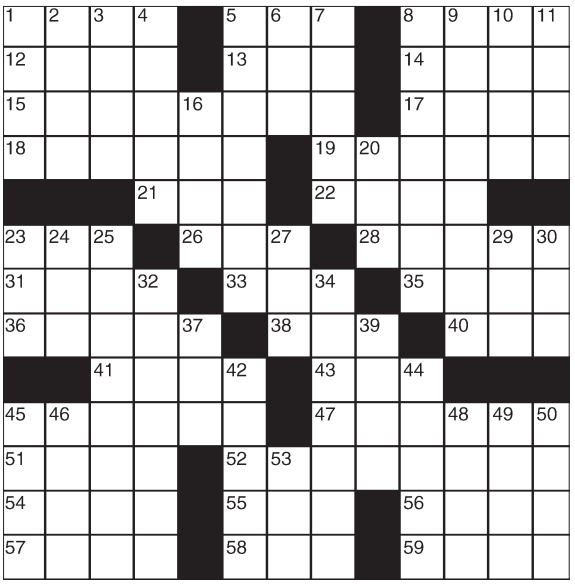

Across

1 Iodine-rich seaweed
5 Apple computer
8 Muscat's land
12 Enrages
13 Blond shade
14 Ill temper
15 Participate in a lake sport
17 — gin fizz
18 Debate topics
19 Cheated at hide-and-seek
21 Conk out
22 Reddish-brown gem
23 List-ending abbr.
26 Gist
28 Palatal pendant
31 So
33 In medias —
35 Tend texts
36 Publicizes broadly
38 Year-end abbr.
40 Witness
41 Smell
43 Knock
45 Permeate (with)
47 Refer (to)
51 Campus mil. grp.
52 Top-40 airings
54 Dandling site
55 Exist
56 Georgia —
57 Global seven
58 "Absolutely"
59 Sandwich treat

Down

1 New Zealander
2 Geological times
3 Reply to "Shall we?"
4 Pretender
5 Rubber?
6 Request
7 TV police oldie
8 Watch
9 Spherical chocolate candies
10 Lotion additive
11 Require
16 Check
20 Water (French)
23 Biblical verb suffix
24 "— Neighbor's Wife"
25 Appealing pastime
27 Foundation
29 Whopper
30 Noshed on
32 Leads astray
34 Siesta shawls
37 "Mayday!"
39 Tranquil
42 Settle a debt
44 Erstwhile planet
45 Annoys
46 Zilch
48 — -friendly
49 Yahtzee quintet
50 Reverberate
53 Raw rock

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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	9							
5		4			1	8		
7								1
		3	5			9		6
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1				6	8		3	4
2		6	7					

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

3	5	8	1	7	2	4	9	6
1	9	7	6	8	4	3	2	5
4	2	6	9	5	3	7	8	1
8	7	2	5	1	9	6	3	4
6	3	4	7	2	8	1	5	9
9	1	5	3	4	6	2	7	8
7	8	1	4	3	5	9	6	2
5	4	9	2	6	7	8	1	3
2	6	3	8	9	1	5	4	7

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To K.D.Y., it's almost our second month, just wanted to say that i'm happy being with you and that i love you. **LOTS OF LOVE MELLY**

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Peter: I was lost before I found you. I knew that you were the one I've been searching for from the moment we met. Never gonna let you go. Happy six. Love always!!!!! **CATHY XOXO.**

I will always love you until my heart stops beating. You complete me! Happy Monthsary baby. **TRICIA**

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Thursday Variable 27°/22°
Friday Thundershowers 29°/21° 40%

Today's horoscope

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♈ Aries March 21-April 19 There is no point trying to force others to see things your way because if anything it will make them even more determined to take an opposing view. Why should you want people to agree with you anyway?

♉ Taurus April 20-May 21 There's no reason to feel guilty about all the fun you've been having in recent weeks. It may be sad that some of your friends have not been so fortunate but that's life.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Tomorrow you won't lack for confidence. Social occasions and travel plans will go well for you now, so don't sit at home on your own — get out there and wow the world.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will have to deal with someone who sees things from a different perspective today, but that does not mean you cannot get along.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 There is no right way or wrong way to deal with a particular situation, so if you feel like taking a different approach then do so. The important thing is that you explain what you are up to so others won't worry about it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Saturn leaves your birth sign today and no doubt you'll be glad to see the back of it. If you are honest though you will also admit that you've learnt a lot in the past two years — much of it the hard way!

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Something you failed to deal with fully a month or two back will return today and this time you will have to see it through to the end. Leaving tasks unfinished is no longer an option.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Why is your body so restless? Why is your mind jumping all over the place? Whatever the reason you will calm down a bit over the next 24 hours.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Sometimes you have to state the obvious for people, even though they should have seen for themselves what the results of their actions were likely to be. Try not to be judgmental though. No one is perfect, not even you.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Deals and negotiations are under excellent cosmic influences. You must not sell yourself short. You're a star, so make sure you are treated and paid like one.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may be justified in hitting back at people who have been speaking about you in less than flattering ways but, really, what is the point? Why not just ignore them.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Saturn moves out of the relationship area of your chart today — and boy are you glad to see it go! You've learnt a lot about yourself in recent months, and even more about other people.

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